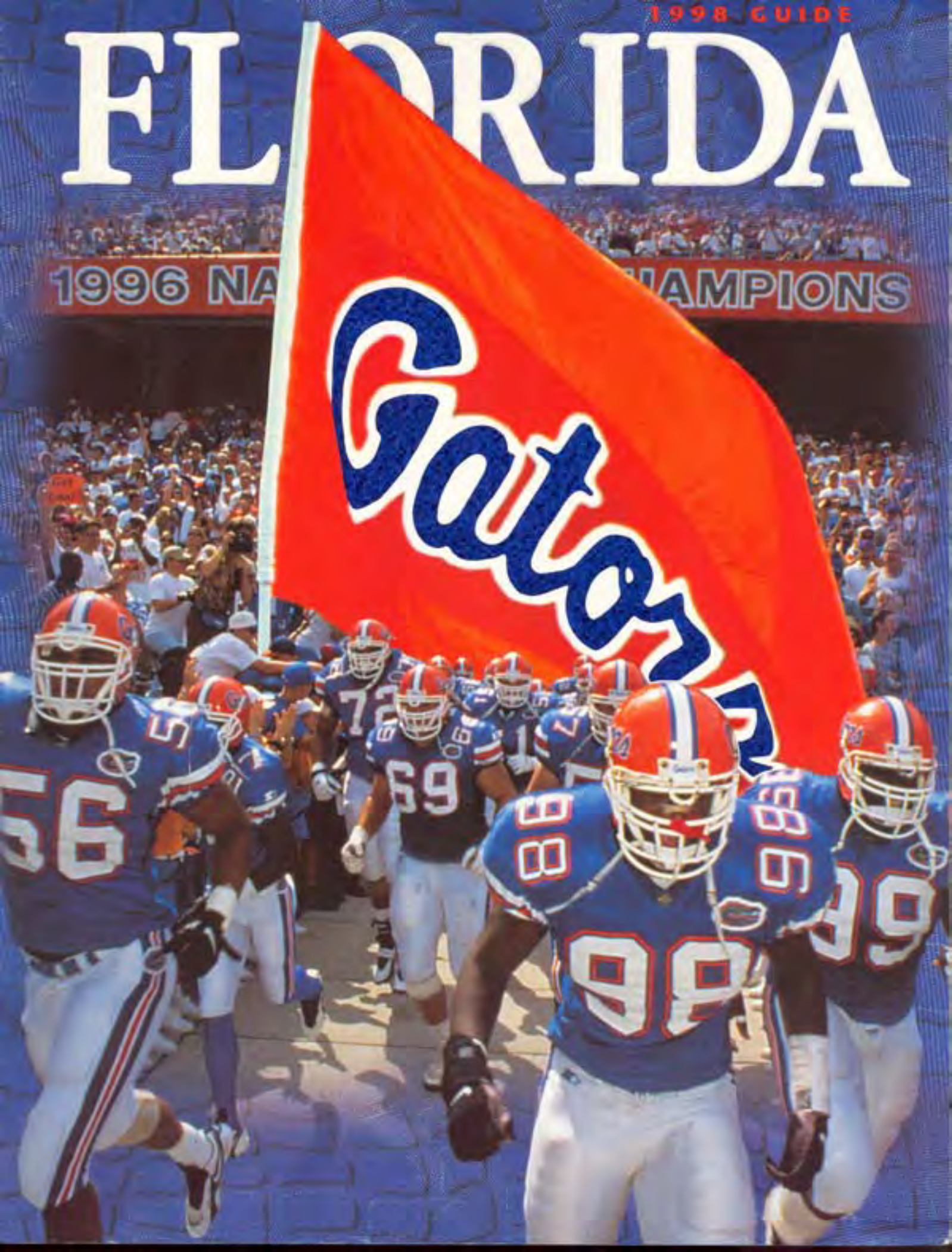


1998 GUIDE

FLORIDA

1996 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



Best of Both Worlds

A recent study by the American Council of Education ranked the University of Florida among the nation's five premier institutions for combined academic and athletic achievement. Florida was joined in this elite group by UCLA, Michigan, Texas and Stanford.

ACADEMICS

- A 1997 *U.S. News and World Report* study ranks UF fifth among all colleges and universities in the nation for "best value."
- Ranks fifth among public institutions, and eighth among all institutions, in the number of National Merit Scholars enrolling in 1997.
- Ranks among the top three schools in the nation for the number of academic programs offered on a single campus.
- Ranks second nationally among public institutions, and fourth among all institutions, in the number of National Achievement Scholars enrolling in 1997.
- One of only 63 of the more than 1,300 colleges and universities in the nation that belong to the Association of American Universities, the most prestigious organization in higher education.
- Rated 16th nationally among public universities in federal research support by *Chronicle of Higher Education*.
- Ranked ninth nationally among all colleges and universities in patents awarded and sixth in revenues from royalties.
- Home to national research centers in science, medicine and engineering.
- A 1997 Council To Aid Education report ranks UF fourth nationally among public universities in voluntary support.

ATHLETICS

- Florida and UCLA are the only schools to rank in the top 10 in national all-sports rankings in each of the 14 years from 1983-97.
- Florida, UCLA and Stanford are the only schools to rank in the top five in national all-sports rankings in each of the eight years from 1990-97.
- Florida is one of only two schools this decade to win a national football title, have its men's basketball team advance to the Final Four and have its baseball team appear in the College World Series.
- UF has claimed the SEC all-sports title in nine of the last 11 years, including each of the last seven straight years.
- Prior to 1992, no school in SEC history had claimed the men's and women's all-sport titles in the same year. UF became the first in 1992 and duplicated that rare feat in 1993, 1996 and 1998.
- In the 1990s, UF has garnered 47 SEC team titles, a total that is more than double any other school in the league.
- Florida's 138 total SEC team titles stands as the most in the history of the conference.
- The University of Florida women's athletics program, which celebrated its 25th anniversary in the 1996-97 academic year, was named the nation's best women's athletics program by *Sports Illustrated* in April, 1997.



1998 Florida Schedule

(As of June 1st. All kickoff times are subject to change.)

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | KICKOFF TIME |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Sept. 5 | The Citadel | Gainesville | 6:00 ET |
| Sept. 12 | Northeast Louisiana | Gainesville | 6:00 ET |
| Sept. 19 | Tennessee (CBS-TV) | Knoxville | 8:00 ET |
| Sept. 26 | Kentucky | Gainesville | 1:00 ET |
| Oct. 3 | Alabama | Tuscaloosa | 2:00 CT (3:00 ET) |
| Oct. 10 | LSU | Gainesville | 1:00 ET |
| Oct. 17 | Auburn | Gainesville | 1:00 ET |
| Oct. 31 | Georgia | Jacksonville | 1:00 ET |
| Nov. 7 | Vanderbilt | Nashville | 1:00 CT (2:00 ET) |
| Nov. 14 | South Carolina (Homecoming) | Gainesville | 1:00 ET |
| Nov. 21 | Florida State | Tallahassee | 1:00 ET |
| Dec. 5 | SEC Championship Game (ABC-TV) | Atlanta | 8:00 ET |

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OVERALL RECORD: 10-2

FINAL NATIONAL RANKINGS: 4th AP, 6th USA Today/ESPN

OVERALL SEC RECORD: 6-2 (tied for 2nd in SEC East)

| DATE | OPPONENT (SITE) | RESULT | RECORD |
|----------|---|----------|--------|
| Aug. 30 | Southern Mississippi (Gainesville) | W: 21-6 | 1-0 |
| Sept. 6 | Central Michigan (Gainesville) | W: 82-6 | 2-0 |
| Sept. 20 | Tennessee (Gainesville) | W: 33-20 | 3-0 |
| Sept. 27 | Kentucky (Lexington) | W: 55-28 | 4-0 |
| Oct. 4 | Arkansas (Gainesville) | W: 56-7 | 5-0 |
| Oct. 11 | LSU (Baton Rouge) | L: 21-28 | 5-1 |
| Oct. 18 | Auburn (Auburn) | W: 24-10 | 6-1 |
| Nov. 1 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | L: 37-17 | 6-2 |
| Nov. 8 | Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | W: 20-7 | 7-2 |
| Nov. 15 | South Carolina (Columbia) | W: 48-21 | 8-2 |
| Nov. 22 | Florida State (Gainesville) | W: 32-29 | 9-2 |
| Jan. 1 | Penn State (Orlando) CampUSA Florida Citrus Bowl | W: 21-6 | 10-2 |



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PRESS BOX

Entrance to Press Box – Enter the Press Box via the press elevator that is located midway at the base of the West Stands next to Gate 2 (press box side of the field). This elevator will go to all levels of the press operation. "Press Will Call" will be located in the press elevator lobby at street level. You will pick up late request credentials and parking passes here, as well as photo sideline credentials/armbands.

Press Box Levels – There are seven levels in the Florida Field Press Box: 1) President's Deck which houses a lounge for the

University President and his guests; 2) Bull Gator Club; 3) Working Press Deck – print media and media seating; 4) Coaches Scouting Booths, Television Networks; Home and Visiting Radio Networks; 5) Photo and Video Deck, including coaching films for both teams; 6) Luxury Box Level; 7) Luxury Box Level.

Working Press Deck (Level 3) – This level is reserved for media seating and statistical operations. Fax Service is available. We suggest that you let us know in advance what your needs in this area might be on game day. Several rental phones

are available in the press box which are used by dozens of media reps. If you have concerns about meeting tight deadlines, we strongly encourage you to order your own phone (see section on telephones).

Television Networks, Radio Networks, Coaches Booth, Dining Area (Level 4) – This level is reserved for television networks that are doing the game on a live or delayed basis. This level also houses the radio network for Florida and its respective opponent on game day. Each of the coaching staffs has one booth designated for its use. This level also contains the serv-

ing and eating areas for media representatives only.

Photo Deck (Level 5) – This deck offers a spacious area for all video cameras that are covering the game. This area also will be used for filming by each of the coaching staffs. Security and Game Operation booths are also located on this level.

SIDELINES

The University of Florida follows NCAA and SEC rules regarding media representatives on the sidelines. Photographers and videographers are not permitted to shoot between the 25 yard lines and

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they must wear a photo armband at all times. The bench areas between the 25 yard lines are off limits to all media reps. No credentials will be issued to free-lance photographers, cut-line writers, equipment carriers, or radio station representatives except for the two originating networks. A "photo only" zone has been established on the Florida Field sidelines. Only people wearing a game photo armband with photo or video equipment will be permitted in this area. All other media representatives on the field (announcers, reporters, etc.) must stand behind the "photo only" zone. This will ensure that photographers/videographers have the appropriate area to do their work.

CREDENTIALS

Press Box - All members of the media covering the game in a working capacity must seek appropriate credentials in advance from Norm Carlson. We would appreciate receiving these requests as early as possible. Requests for working space in the press box and photo credentials for the sidelines will be

honored from Sports Editors of DAILY Newspapers and Sports Directors of Television Stations ONLY. Due to the heavy demand for working space, credentials for radio stations are limited to immediate Gainesville area stations and the two broadcast network crews doing the game. Any radio station seeking in-game and post-game reports can receive them by calling the SID Office in advance (ask for Steve Shaff), to make proper arrangements with our staff. Request for working credentials must be made in advance in writing to Norm Carlson. Spouses, dates, relatives, non-workers, and anyone 16 years of age or younger, are not permitted in the press box. Violators will not be tolerated. Media agencies or bowls that violate this policy will not be issued credentials for future games.

Sideline Credentials - Media representatives with a gameday sideline photo/video credential form must report to Harriette Peebles in the Press Elevator Lobby prior to the game. When you present the appropriate letter and identification, a sideline photo armband will be

FLORIDA FOOTBALL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

INTERNET (THE NAVIGATOR - <http://www.uaa.ufl.edu>)

The media and general public can also obtain information on all the University of Florida's sports programs through the University Athletic Association's home page on the Internet. Football information on the web includes statistics, rosters, game releases, post-game statistics and notes.

The address for "The Navigator" is <http://www.uaa.ufl.edu>. For more information on the site, please contact the UF Sports Information Department.

MEDIA FAX-ON-DEMAND

Fax-On-Demand provides UF's updated statistics, notes, rosters, injury report, depth chart, scouting reports and bio sketches. This system will also have daily football practice reports. Due to this technology, UF's SID office will not be mailing out the weekly media notes and stats package. If you need this information, simply call the SID office and we will issue you the appropriate phone number, passcode and menu options for Media Fax-On-Demand.



issued at that time. Your game credential or letter will not gain admittance to the photo zone on the sidelines. Media reps wearing a photo armband and carrying cameras will be the only people that will be permitted to enter the "Photo Only" zone on the field.

PRESS WILL CALL

Late-requested game credentials and parking passes that cannot be mailed can be picked up at "Press Will Call" in the Press Box elevator lobby area. Game stand tickets that have been ordered by the media can also be picked up at the Press Will Call Window.

PARKING

You should request your parking credential at the same time you request your game day working credentials. Parking credentials are limited. If time permits, both of these credentials (press box and parking) will be mailed. If time doesn't permit the parking credential to be mailed, you will have to pick it up on Friday at the SID Office or on Saturday at the Press Box elevator lobby area before gaining admittance to the press parking area. Parking will be in the grass lots

at the north end of the stadium (corner of University Avenue and North-South Drive).

HOTEL ROOMS

The SID Office has a limited number of rooms reserved in the area for the media. We would be glad to assist you with a hotel room if you get in touch with us at least two weeks before the game. Please

contact Harriette Peebles and she will do everything possible to assist you.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

A hot pre-game meal will be served on Level 4 of the press box beginning one-and-a-half hours before kickoff. Snacks and beverages are available on Level 3 throughout the game

as well as after the game while you complete your work in the press box.

PRESS BOX AND POST-GAME INFORMATION SERVICES

Play-by-play, complete half-time and final statistics, coaches and players quote sheets, defensive stats, and post-game notes are all regular services on game day. Upon your arrival, you will receive an extensive press folder with game program, flipcard, updated statistics, biographical sketches, and game-day notes. An internal PA system will provide updated information and notes throughout the game.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

Florida's SID staff will escort media representatives to appropriate locker room areas with 3-5 minutes remaining in the game. Florida coach and player interviews will be conducted in the south endzone conference center. Coach Spurrier will conduct a press conference in the media conference room 10 minutes after the contest. His conference can also be heard via an amplified phone hookup in the press box should you be facing tight deadlines. Florida players will be brought to the conference center for interviews as soon as possible.

Coach and player interviews for Florida's opponent will be coordinated by the opponent SID staff in a media interview area attached to the opponent locker area. The interview area is located under the stands outside the southeast tunnel area of Florida Field. Signs and staff will help direct you.

FAX SERVICE

Please see page 5 for a description of the Fax-On-Demand Services. Fax service is also available in the press box to send information back to your agency at the conclusion of the game. There is a small fee for this service depending on the amount of information you want sent. Hal Deck is the fax service representative that will coordinate this service in the press box on game day.

NCAA GUIDELINES AND THE MEDIA

Media members should be aware of several NCAA rules that apply to student-athletes. If there is ever a question if any media-related activity or event including a Florida student-athlete could be a possible NCAA violation, contact Associate AD Jamie McCloskey for an interpretation. Areas of concern include:

- Coaches and University officials cannot make comments on prospective student-athletes until they sign a national letter of intent. A coach cannot comment on a prospective student-athlete who verbally commits to an institution.
- Student-athletes are not allowed to write "Diary" columns for print publications.
- Coaches and athletic staff are not permitted to write guest columns for publications.
- Student-athletes are not permitted to film or video "Diary" stories for broadcast.
- Do not ask student-athletes to list or endorse products.
- Photographers cannot provide student-athletes with photographs or slides. The Sports Information Department offers a similar service for student-athletes to purchase photographs.
- Student-athletes may not be used in advertisements or endorsements of products, including media-related publications.
- Student-athletes are not permitted to conduct interviews for 1-900 services.

Please contact him or a member of the SID staff on game-day to discuss your specific needs.

TELEPHONE INFORMATION

We strongly encourage you to make sure that your phone needs are met before gameday. Telephone orders for lines should be placed directly with Southern Bell (Susan Fisher, 1-800-781-0063). Remember, you must place separate orders for your phone line and for the appropriate equipment or you must bring the appropriate equipment with you. The SID office will not be able to help you with a phone line and/or equipment on the day of the game. You should take care of these matters as soon as possible. A bank of rental phones is available to the media on level three of the press box (print media and statistical operations). The SID office also has a few other phones that it uses for fax services and radio reports. Once again, if you envision tight deadline problems, we strongly encourage you to order your own line as the SID phones, fax phones and the rental phones available to the media are in almost constant use for two hours after the game.

Georgia Game - Media representatives wishing to install phone lines for this game in Jacksonville, should call Cindy Robbins at Southern Bell (904-633-6102). Remember to also order a phone or bring a phone with you if you are having a line installed by Southern Bell.

COACH SPURRIER INTERVIEWS (Gameweek)

The best time to interview Coach Spurrier on the telephone is 11:00-11:30 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. He will normally return calls during these time frames. Please coordinate all requests for phone and personal interviews with Coach Spurrier with Norm Carlson in the SID office. This is important during the season with Coach Spurrier serving as head coach, offensive coordinator and QB coach, his time schedule must be coordinated.

On every Sunday prior to a game the upcoming Saturday, Coach Spurrier will conduct a teleconference call at 2:00 p.m. ET with media representatives. Every Tuesday, Coach Spurrier will conduct a joint press conference at the South Endzone Conference Center at Florida Field. He will also take part in a SEC teleconference each Wednesday morning at a time to be announced. Coach Spurrier will also be available to the media each day after practice.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS (Gameweek)

All player interviews must be coordinated with the Sports Information Office. We strongly urge you to conduct your personal interviews on Monday afternoons (south endzone conference room) at a time to be announced, and Tuesday from 11:00-12:30 (south endzone conference room), as well as after practice. Interviews will take place on the practice field

at the conclusion of practice. Please call at least one day in advance for phone interviews. A note will then be left in the player's locker asking him to return your call. All player interviews will conclude on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. The SID office will not give out home phone numbers for any players. The Florida SID office will also conduct a teleconference on selected gameweeks with 2-3 players each Wednesday at a time to be announced. Team

GAMEWEEK MEDIA SERVICES

SUNDAY

- Coach Spurrier will conduct a teleconference at 2:00 ET.
- Fax-On-Demand and Internet services available at 7:00 pm ET.

MONDAY

- Gator Sportsline (conversation with a Florida defensive coach concerning the upcoming opponent offense) available at 2:00 ET.
- Personal and phone interviews with players conducted in the south endzone conference room (time to be announced).
- Practice from 7:00-8:30 pm. Interviews after practice.

TUESDAY

- Interviews with 6-8 players at Florida Field from 11:00-12:30.
- Coach Spurrier conducts joint press conference for all print and electronic media representatives in south endzone conference room from 12:30-12:45.
- Media luncheon in Gator Room (12:45-1:30). Luncheon will include an amplified phone interview with the opponent coach.
- Gator Sportsline (taped comments from Coach Spurrier's weekly press conference) available at 2:30 ET.
- The Florida athletics department will supply a television satellite feed of interviews from Coach Spurrier, selected players, and background footage. Specifics will be announced at a later time.
- Personal and phone interviews with players after practice (6:15-6:45).
- SID office will file practice report.

WEDNESDAY

- Coach Spurrier will take part in the SEC's weekly teleconference during the morning at a time to be announced by the league.
- 2-3 Gator players will conduct a teleconference (based on media interest) at a time to be announced.
- SEC office will supply a television satellite feed of interviews with coaches and players from each of the twelve league schools. Time to be announced.
- Gator Sportsline (taped comments from a Florida offensive coach discussing the upcoming opponent's defense) available at 2:00 ET.
- SID office will file practice report.

THURSDAY

- Gator Sportsline (player or coach comments about upcoming game) available at 2:00 ET.
- SID office will file practice report.

FRIDAY

- Gator Sportsline (player or coach comments about upcoming game) available at 2:00 ET.

FAX-ON-DEMAND AND INTERNET SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE DAILY

locker rooms and training areas are considered private team areas. These areas are off limits to media representatives unless accompanied by SID office personnel.

PRACTICE

Fall practices are open to media, closed to the public. Coach Spurrier will meet with all interested media at the conclusion of each practice. Players are available for interviews after practice on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon. No advance notice is needed. TV B-roll and still photos are permitted on the practice field Monday and Tuesday from the start of specialty period until the end of the first work period after calisthenics. Photographers will be allowed to film only on the sideline nearest the practice field entrance. All photographers

must leave the practice field when instructed by the SID staff. There will be no exceptions.

GATOR SPORTSLINE (Broadcast Quality)

The Florida SID office will tape coach and player interviews for media use throughout the week. The general format of the Sportsline will be: Monday - Florida defensive coach interview about the opponent offense; Tuesday - Coach Spurrier's comments from his weekly press luncheon; Wednesday - Offensive coach interview about the opponent defense; Thursday - Player interviews; Friday - Player interviews; Saturday - Coach Spurrier's postgame comments (home games only); Sunday - Comments from Coach Spurrier's teleconfer-

ence. The Sportsline number will be published in the weekly release material you will receive or by calling the SID office.

VIDEO SERVICES

On a weekly basis (each Tuesday), Florida will send satellite interviews of Coach Spurrier and several players to television stations that desire the service. Specifics (time and appropriate satellite information) will be announced in August. If interested, please call UF's Marketing and Promotions Office (352-375-4683, ext. 6600 - Jerry Wetzel).

The SEC office will also be sending a satellite feed of player and coach interviews from all 12 conference schools. Specifics will be announced later.

Satellite Information

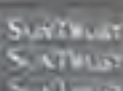
The University of Florida has a Ku-band satellite uplink truck that is used to feed coach and player interviews on a weekly basis (Tuesday) for television stations that desire this service. Contact the Florida Athletic Department, (352) 375-4683 (ext. 6600), regarding this service. Check your weekly sports information release for exact time of feed and the satellite coordinates.

A Ku-band satellite uplink truck is also available at standard commercial rates to assist the media in covering sports/news events at the University. For more information about these special services, contact Frank Ahern of Information Services at (352) 392-9092.

FLORIDA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT PHONE DIRECTORY

You can directly reach all of the following offices in the Florida Athletics Department by calling 352-375-4683. When calling, you will receive a short-tape-recorded message that will instruct you how to reach the desired department with your touch-tone phone. That recording will ask you to push 1 and then the four-digit extension number you desire. You will be connected directly with your desired department.

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- The University of Florida is the only school in the nation that has had more than one recipient (Brad Culpepper in 1991 and Danny Wuerffel in 1996) of the prestigious Draddy Trophy, presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete.
- Florida has had at least one player named to the GTE Academic All-America Football Team in five of the past seven seasons.
- The University of Florida ranked eighth in the country among all schools, and fifth among all public universities, in the number of National Merit Scholars enrolled in 1997.
- Florida boasted a school-record 100 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipients during the 1997-98 academic year, the top seasonal total for a school in conference history.
- Florida is one of only two schools in the nation to rank in the final AP Top 10 Football Poll in each of the last seven seasons.

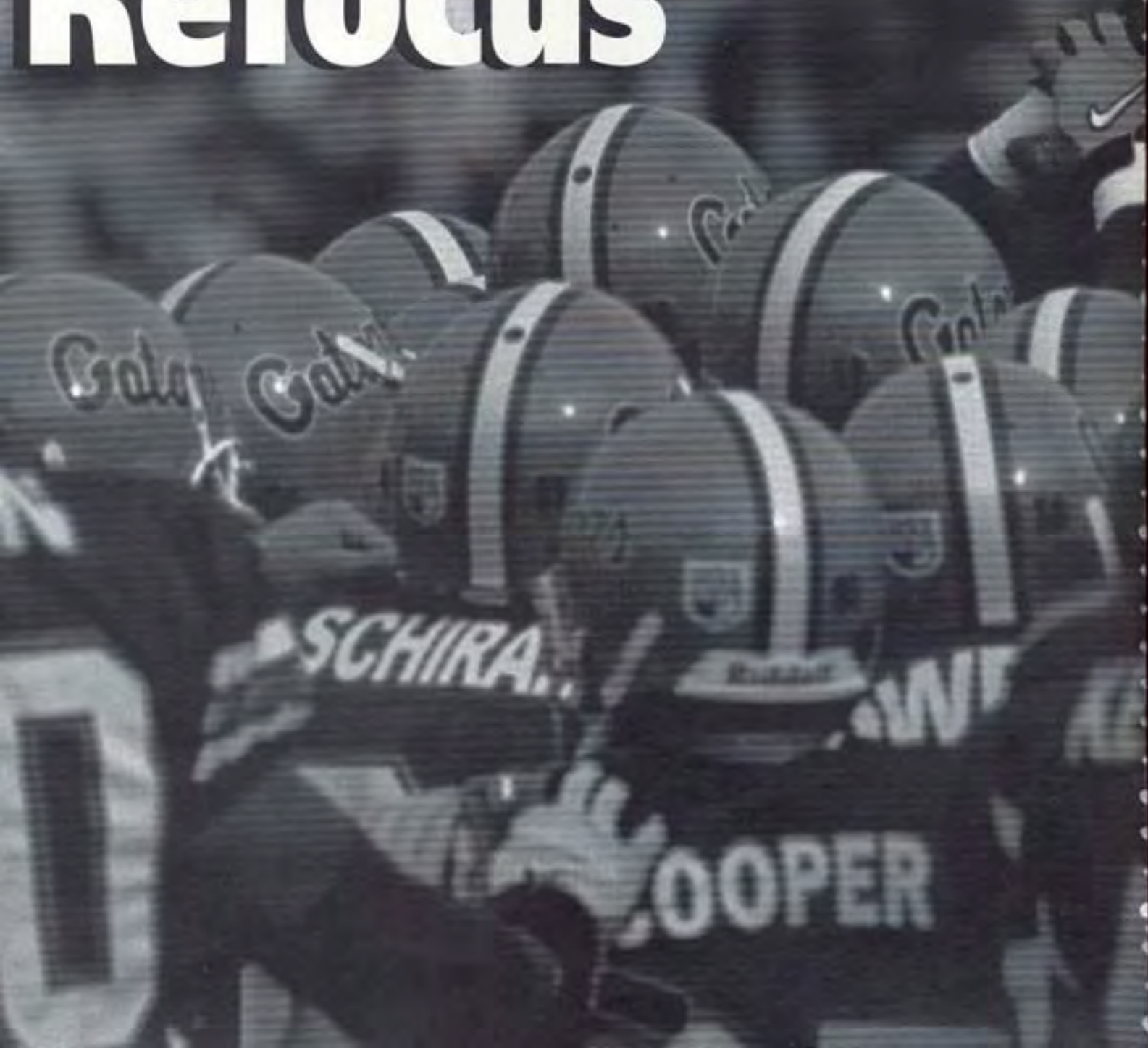
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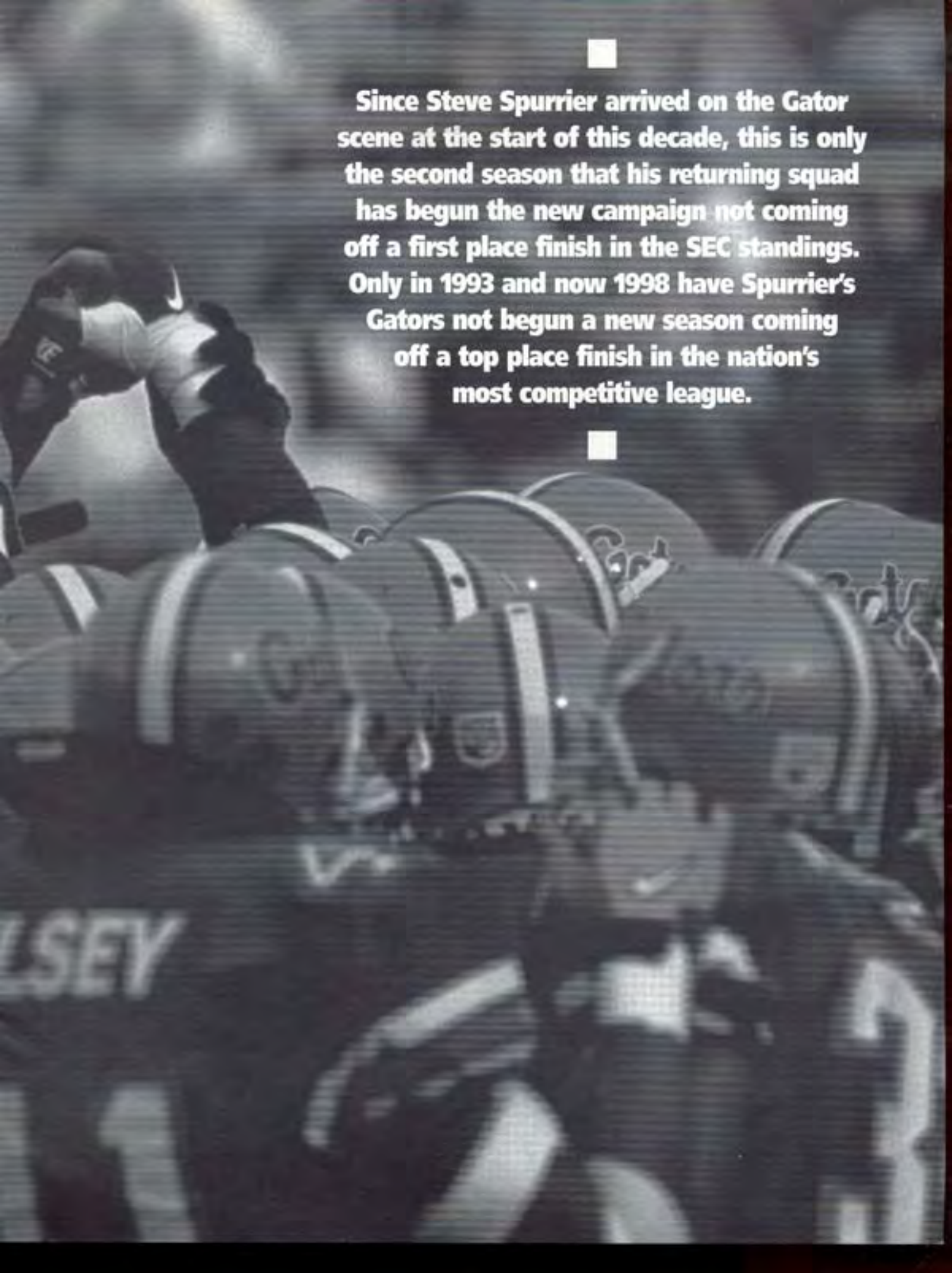
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1998 Outlook

A Top-Notch Defense Headlines SEC Title Hopes

The Florida Gators, one of the most dominant programs of the 1990's, enter the 1998 season in a rather unfamiliar position.

Since Steve Spurrier arrived on the Gator scene for the 1990 season this is only the second time that his returning squad has begun a new campaign not coming off a first place finish in the SEC standings. Florida entered the 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997 seasons following a first place finish in the league standings. Only in 1993 and now 1998 have the Gators not begun fall drills coming off a top place finish in the nation's most competitive league.

The fact that Florida finds itself in this rather unique situation heading into a new season speaks volumes about what Spurrier has achieved at his beloved alma mater. Spurrier, the dean of SEC coaches, inherited an under-achieving program in 1990 that had never won an official SEC title and had never won more than nine games in a season. His eight Gator teams have won five SEC titles and have won 10 or more games six times, including each of the last five seasons.

In the process of bringing unprecedented success to Florida, Spurrier has elevated the Gator program and himself into prominent national positions. The Gators are one of only two teams in the nation to finish in the final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the last seven seasons. UF is also one of only three teams to win 10 or more games in each of the past five seasons and one of only three schools to win at least nine games each of the eight years of this decade. Florida has appeared in the weekly polls each of the past 135 ranking weeks, with a top 10 appear-

ance 113 times, a top five ranking 75 times and a number one ranking 25 times, including the final poll of the 1996 season to give the Gators the national championship. UF's 83 wins since 1990 is the third-top total in the nation this decade.

Spurrier has compiled a sparkling 83-16-1 record at his alma mater, a win total that ties Oklahoma's Barry Switzer for the most wins during the 20th century by a coach in his first eight years at a school. His 59-8 record in SEC play is by far the best win percentage (88.1%) for a coach in the long and storied history of the conference. He has become the only coach in league history to win eight or

more conference games in a year for four straight seasons and the only coach to win at least six conference games for eight straight years. He and the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant are the only coaches in the history of the league to win as many as four consecutive SEC titles.

Spurrier, whose overall 103-29-2 record at Duke and Florida ranks as the third-best win percentage (77.6%) among active Division I-A coaches, heads into his ninth year at the Florida helm. His 1998 squad returns six offensive and six defensive starters, as well as all of the kicking specialists from last year's 10-2 team which finished the year with a number four rank-

ing in the final AP Poll. The season ended on a high note after a 32-29 comeback victory over top-ranked Florida State and a 21-6 win over Penn State in the CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl.

The overall Gator offense, and specifically the passing attack, regarded as among the nation's elite this decade, saw a significant fall in its production and efficiency last year. Improved quarterback play will be a point of emphasis this fall as will the development of a young and inexperienced wide receiver contingent, which might have more question marks than any unit since Spurrier's initial receivers group in 1990.

The Gator defense was the most productive unit on the squad in 1997 as it ranked second in the nation in rushing defense and 12th in total defense. The front seven is once again expected to be strong but the secondary faces a major rebuilding as six of the top eight defensive backs on last year's unit have graduated, including each of the top four corners.

As usual the schedule has many roadblocks. Trips to Tennessee, Alabama and Florida State, in addition to the annual showdown with Georgia in Jacksonville, headline the non-home schedule. At Florida Field (a.k.a. "The Swamp"), where the Gators have posted a sparkling 47-2 overall record since 1990, including a 26-1 mark vs. SEC foes, Spurrier's troops will take on an improved Kentucky team, in addition to matchups with highly regarded LSU and Auburn. Five Gator opponents this fall (Tennessee, LSU, Auburn, Georgia and Florida State) won at least 10 games last season.

Last year Florida compiled a 10-2 record against a sched-



Prior to last season Florida had played in each of the first five SEC Championship Games. The Gators want to get back to that game this December and garner their sixth SEC crown since 1991.

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ule that was arguably the nation's most demanding as it met six teams (Tennessee, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Florida State and Penn State) that were ranked in the AP Top 10 Poll at some point during the year. The Gators defeated five teams (Southern Miss, Tennessee, Auburn, Florida State and Penn State) that finished the year ranked in the nation's top 20, a victory total that was more than any other school which finished the year in the Top 25 polls.

Following is a closer look at the 1998 Florida team:

DEFENSE

Defense was the strength of the 1997 team. Florida was one of just five teams in the nation (along with Michigan, North Carolina, Florida State and Iowa) to rank in the top 15 in the final NCAA stats in rushing defense, pass efficiency defense and total defense. It ranked 12th in the nation and third in the SEC in total defense, yielding an average of just 290.5 yards per game.

Bob Stoops' unit was especially impressive against the run last fall as it led the SEC and ranked second in the nation in rushing defense, yielding an average of just 70.7 yards per game. That mark of 70.7 yards per game versus the rush was the best in UF history and ranked as the third-best seasonal performance in that category in the SEC since 1971. Florida held six opponents (Southern Miss, Central Michigan, Tennessee, Arkansas, Auburn and Penn State) to less than 50 net rushing yards. In addition, Florida's high-pressure, big-play unit led the SEC in total tackles for losses with 98 and also in QB sacks with 50, a new Florida single-season record.

The 1998 unit should be strong against the rush again as the vast majority of the front seven return from last year's contingent. Five starters and 12 of the top 15 on the two-deep depth chart from the front seven are back. Three of four starters return from the front four, including seven of the top nine on the



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depth chart; and two of three starting linebackers return, as do five of the top six players on the depth chart. Simply put, Florida's front seven has the potential and ability to rank with the nation's best in 1998.

The secondary is in the exact opposite situation and faces a major rebuilding job. Six of the top eight players on last year's depth chart in the secondary are gone, including

each of the top four corners. Several young and inexperienced players are going to have to step up and provide quality play to replace the departed Fred Weary and Elijah Williams at the cornerback posts. If that happens, there is every reason to believe that the 1998 Gator defense could be just as productive, if not more productive, than the very solid 1997 unit.

Defensive Line

Florida enters 1998 in a solid situation along the defensive line and the unit has the capability of ranking among the premier groups in the nation. The only departures from the unit that held opponents to a school record low 70.7 rushing yards per game last year are end Willie Rodgers and tackle Mike Moten. Both moved into top roles last year in their redshirt senior years. The other top seven players along the line return and a couple of redshirt freshmen should help the depth situation as well.

Senior Ed Chester, a first-team All-SEC choice as a sophomore in 1996 and a third-team All-America choice last year, headlines the tackle unit. Chester, a 6-4, 283-pounder, has been nagged by bothersome injuries throughout much of his career. He is the most experienced player on an experienced line with 23 career starts and he has the ability and experience to rank among the nation's truly top defensive linemen this fall. He led the 1996 national championship team in "Big Plays" for a lineman with 33 and last year he had a team-high 13 forced QB hurries while starting five games during a injury-marred season.

Joining Chester at the tackle spot is junior Reggie McGrew (6-2, 302), who has started 18 games the past two seasons and was named to *The Sporting News'* 1996 Freshman All-America Team. He combines with Chester to give the Gators one of the nation's top tackle duos. Sophomore Derrick Chambers (6-4, 289), named the squad's most improved defensive lineman this spring, and redshirt freshmen Gerard Warren (6-4, 304) and Thomas Moody (6-3, 289), also will push for top backup playing time. Chambers saw duty in 11 games as a redshirt freshman in 1997 and earned a letter. Warren was named the most improved freshman on the defensive unit this past spring.

Seniors Willie Cohens and Tim Beauchamp headline the defensive end unit which lost



Willie Cohens (above) and Reggie McGrew (below) combine with Ed Chester to headline a solid and experienced defensive line contingent.



only Willie Rodgers from last year's unit. Cohens, a redshirt senior who the Gator coaching staff is very high on, started the final eight games of the '97 season and was credited with 32 tackles and 18.5 "Big Plays." The 6-3, 269 pounder was very productive in 1997 as he ranked second on the team in quarterback sacks with 5.5 and also ranked second in total tackles for loss with 10.5. Beauchamp, a true senior, is also an experienced player with 16 career starts, but he only started four games in 1997 after starting 12 games as a sophomore on the 1996 national championship team. The coaching staff is hopeful he will get back to his sophomore form, when he led the national

Beauchamp at left end. In addition, All-SEC linebacker Jevon Kearse sees duty here as well in certain situations and schemes.

Redshirt freshman Alex Brown could also see duty at end in addition to his primary strongside linebacker role.

Linebacker

The linebacking unit has very solid and proven front-line people but the depth situation needs to continue to be improved. Dwayne Thomas, a starter at middle linebacker last fall who garnered the game-clinching interception in the dramatic 32-29 upset win over top-ranked Florida State in the regular season finale, is the only departure

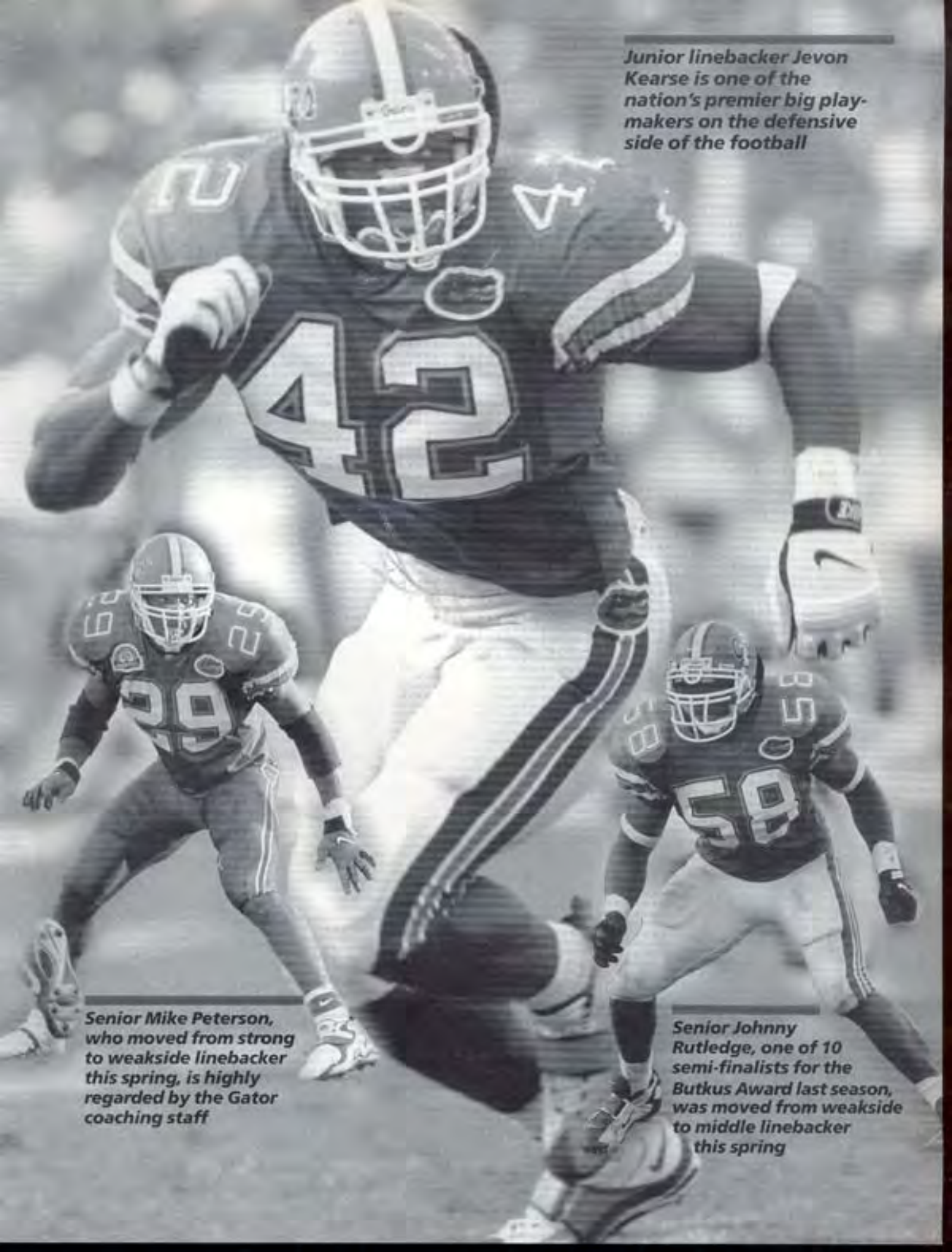
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championship squad in QB sacks with seven and his 23 "Big Plays" ranked as the second-best total on the line. In 1997 he was credited with just seven "Big Plays."

Juniors Thaddeus Bullard (6-4, 248) and Anthony Mitchell (6-5, 256) and sophomore Buck Gurley (6-2, 263) will continue to push Cohens and Beauchamp for starting and key backup roles at end. Mitchell and Bullard both saw extensive playing time at end last year. Gurley was moved from end to tackle last fall to bolster the depth at that position area but was moved back to end this spring and enters fall drills as the top backup to

from last year's linebacking unit. Six of the top seven players on last year's linebacking unit return. The trio of senior Johnny Rutledge in the middle and senior Mike Peterson on the weakside combined with junior Jevon Kearse on the strongside arguably ranks with the nation's finest starting groups. If some solid depth can continue to be developed then this will not only be an outstanding unit but perhaps one of Florida's finest in recent memory.

Rutledge, one of 10 semifinalists for the Butkus Award last year, was moved from weakside to middle linebacker this spring and adjusted quite nicely to his new role. The

A black and white photograph of three Florida Gators football players in action on a field. The player in the center, Jevon Kearse, is wearing jersey number 42 and is in a dynamic pose, leaning forward with his arms outstretched. He is wearing a dark jersey with white numbers and white pants with dark stripes. The player on the left, Mike Peterson, is wearing jersey number 29 and is in a similar pose, leaning forward. The player on the right, Johnny Rutledge, is wearing jersey number 59 and is also in a dynamic pose, leaning forward. All three players are wearing helmets with the Gator logo and are wearing Nike gloves. The background is a blurred field with spectators.

Junior linebacker Jevon Kearse is one of the nation's premier big play-makers on the defensive side of the football

Senior Mike Peterson, who moved from strong to weakside linebacker this spring, is highly regarded by the Gator coaching staff

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two-year linebacker starter has over 200 career tackles and led the '97 team in total tackles with 67 after finishing second in tackles on the 1996 national championship team with 108. Sophomore Teddy Sims, promising freshman Andra Davis and junior Keith Kelsey, the top backup at middle linebacker last year who missed all of spring drills after undergoing knee surgery in January and will open August drills as a backup to Mike Peterson at weakside linebacker, provide the depth behind Rutledge at middle linebacker. Sims spent most of his redshirt freshman season in 1997 as a backup at strongside linebacker but moved to the middle late in season when injuries surfaced at that spot and he started the Vanderbilt contest at that position.

Senior Mike Peterson, who has started 14 games the past two seasons at strongside linebacker, was moved over to weakside linebacker this spring and had a tremendous spring at his new post. Peterson, co-recipient of the squad's

who missed all of spring drills after undergoing knee surgery, will start August drills at the weakside spot after posting 43 tackles at the middle linebacker spot last fall. Redshirt sophomore Daryl Owens will battle Kelsey for the top backup role to Peterson.

Junior strongside backer Jevon Kearse, a prominent preseason All-America selection who was a first-team All-SEC choice by the league coaches last year as a sophomore, appears ready to be one of the nation's premier defensive players this fall. He possesses a superb mix of size (6-5, 254), speed, quickness and overall athletic ability which could make him a top contender for Butkus and Lombardi Award consideration. Kearse caused havoc at both the strongside linebacker and defensive end positions last fall and led the nationally-ranked Gator defense in total "Big Plays" with 29.5, as well as in QB sacks with 6.5 and total tackles for loss with 12.5. Promising redshirt freshman



Senior Teako Brown has been prominent player at free safety for the Gators since his freshman campaign in 1995.

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Most Outstanding Linebacker Award for 1997 along with Johnny Rutledge, registered 44 tackles last fall, the fourth-best total on the squad. He has been overshadowed by Rutledge and Kearse in the publicity area the past two years but he is immensely respected by the Gator coaching staff. Junior Keith Kelsey,

Alex Brown, named the squad's most improved outside linebacker this spring, enters the fall second on the depth chart at the strongside post. Senior Mike Peterson and sophomore Teddy Sims also played at that spot last year and could make the move from weakside and middle linebacker, respectively, if called upon.

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First-team All-America and Thorpe Award finalist Fred Weary, Florida's all-time leading interceptor with 15, departs after starting at the corner spot for three years. Elijah Williams, UF's leading rusher in 1995 and 1996 who moved to corner last spring and emerged as a very strong starter at that spot, has also departed, as have top backups Ronnie Battle and Tyrone Baker. Weary was selected in

the fourth round of last April's NFL Draft by New Orleans while Williams was a sixth round choice by Atlanta.

Senior Tony George, a starter at strong safety last fall who was moved to corner this spring, is the only member of the 1998 cornerback unit who has seen significant playing time. No other returning player at the cornerback spot saw more than 69 total plays of action last year.

The move of George to the corner spot was a solid success this spring. He played some at that position as a freshman in 1995 before moving to the strong safety position for the 1996 and 1997 seasons. He is the only senior on the cornerback unit and his leadership will be counted on quite heavily by the Gator coaching staff and the fact that we was

elected a defensive co-captain this spring indicates that he has embraced that role. Last year at strong safety George registered 65 tackles, the second-best total on the squad and his 18 "Big Plays" ranked as the top total among the defensive backs. Juniors Dock Pollard and Demetrius Lewis, who was also moved to corner from strong safety, sophomores Cedric Warren and Craig Dudley and redshirt freshmen Bennie Alexander and Mike Gipson, who spent most of last year with the wide receiver unit, will continue to battle for the cornerback roles this August. Going into fall drills George is listed as the starter at the left corner spot with Lewis and Dudley fighting it out for the top backup role. At the right corner spot, Pollard and Warren are in a tight battle for the starting nod with Alexander also in the picture. Pollard and Warren were named co-recipients of the most improved defensive back award this spring.

With the move of Tony George to cornerback the starting strong safety spot

was up for grabs this spring. Sophomore Rod Graddy, who really came on strong at the end of last year, continued to show a lot of promise this spring and enters fall drills atop the depth chart at that post. Promising redshirt freshman Marquand Manuel, who reminds many Gator followers of Lawrence Wright, fills the top backup role here. Tony George and Demetrius Lewis could also play here if called upon.

At free safety senior Teako Brown, whose 22 career starts is tops for a member of the secondary, returns after gaining first-team All-SEC honors last fall from the league coaches. His six interceptions tied for the squad lead in 1997 and his 47 tackles ranked third-best on the team. He enters the 1998 season with 10 career interceptions, a total that places him among the top dozen players in Gator history and just five shy of tying Fred Weary for the all-time top total in Gator history. Junior Reggie Davis, who has seen very limited duty over the past two seasons, enters the fall as the top backup at free safety.

Tony George's move from strong safety, where he started in 1997, to cornerback this spring, was a solid success.



OFFENSE

By most standards the 1997 Gator offense was productive. It ranked 20th in the nation in total offense (421.3 ypg) and 15th in passing offense (276.3 ypg). By Gator standards of the 1990's under Steve Spurrier's guidance, however, it was not the high-octane unit that struck fear in opponents.

The '97 unit finished the year ranked fourth in the SEC in total offense and third in

since Spurrier's arrival in 1990 Florida led the SEC in touchdown passes each of the seven years from 1990-96 but finished third last fall. Florida, which leads the nation in total TD passes in the decade of the 1990's with 288 (BYU is next with 234), led the nation in TD passes in each of the previous four seasons (1993-96), including 48 in 1995 and 42 in 1996, but fell to seventh last fall with a total of 32 with only

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passing offense, marking the first time in Spurrier's head coaching career at Duke or Florida that his unit finished lower than second in conference rankings in total offense or passing offense. The '97 unit was the first in his eleven years as a head collegiate coach at those two schools that his passing offense didn't finish the year ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation. Over the final six games of the regular season, the 1997 unit averaged just 377.2 yards a game in offense and just 247.5 yards passing with only seven touchdown passes and 13 interceptions. After averaging 503.9 total yards per game in 1996, the production fell to an average of 421.3 last fall, the second-lowest mark for a Gator team

seven in the last six games.

The goal heading into 1998 is to get the offense back to its accustomed position as one of the nation's most productive units overall and among the best in the passing game. To achieve that goal in 1998 Florida will have to get more consistent and productive play at the quarterback spot and a group of very young and inexperienced wide receivers will have to step to the forefront. In addition, the running game, which was led superbly by Fred Taylor last fall, must remain as productive as it was last season.

Quarterback

True junior Doug Johnson, who started seven games last season, underwent shoulder surgery on May 8 and has



Junior Doug Johnson (top) and sophomore Jesse Palmer (bottom) concluded spring drills in a virtual deadlock for the starting nod at quarterback. Johnson underwent shoulder surgery in early May and his playing status for the season won't be determined until August.



been in rehabilitation since that time. His availability for 1998 will be determined during fall practices. Last year he completed 148 of 269 passes for 2,023 yards with 21 touchdown passes and 12 interceptions for an efficiency rating of 135.03 and an average of 224.8 passing yards per game.

Johnson was expected to battle sophomore Jesse Palmer for the starting quarterback position this season. Palmer, a Canadian who enrolled in January of 1997 after graduating early from high school, saw action in six games last fall with one start (vs. Auburn). On the year he was 21 of 38 for 291 yards with four touchdowns and three interceptions for a 135.16 efficiency rating. Redshirt freshman Tim Olmstead, a Parade All-America prep selection in 1996, is significantly behind Johnson and Palmer in his understanding of the Gator offense at this young point in his career.

Running Back

The Gators must replace Fred Taylor, a first-round selection in last April's NFL Draft. Taylor, the sixth Gator running back to be selected in the first round of the NFL Draft since 1983, rushed for 1,292 yards in 1997 (the fourth-best seasonal total in Gator history) and he became just the fourth back in school history to rush for over 3,000 career yards, joining Errett Rhett, Emmitt Smith and Neal Anderson in that elite company at Florida. Particularly late in the year when the Gator passing attack struggled, Taylor took charge. In his final three games last season, Taylor rushed for 170 yards against South Carolina, 162 in a upset win over top-ranked Florida State and 234 yards against Penn State in the CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl.

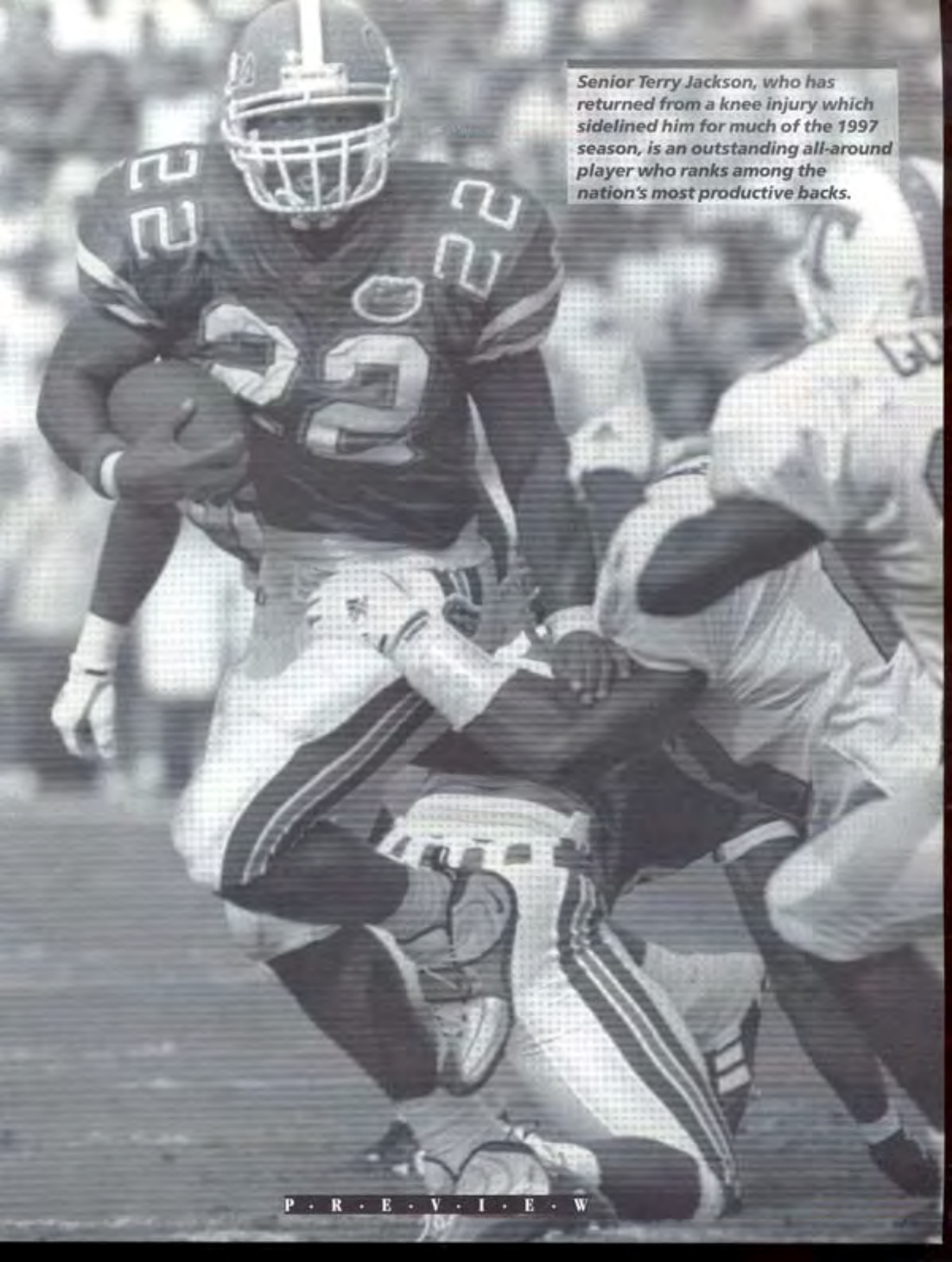
Senior Terry Jackson, who was moved to fullback last season in order to get the squad's top two backs (Taylor and Jackson) on the field more often, moved back to tailback this spring. Jackson, one of the squad's top overall players, was just starting to settle into his new fullback spot when he suffered a

season-ending knee injury in the fourth game of the season against Kentucky. The senior standout, who has rushed for over 1,200 career yards and had a game-high 118 yards rushing versus Florida State in the Gators' 1996 national championship victory in the Sugar Bowl, appeared fully recovered this spring from his knee injury. Jackson, an Academic All-America candidate who was elected Student Body Vice President this past spring, will be joined at the tailback spot by junior Eugene McCaslin who has been itching to get on the playing field. McCaslin, who has seen limited game time the past two years due to the presence of Fred Taylor, Terry Jackson and Elijah Williams at the tailback slot, rushed for 93 yards last season. Sophomore Bo Carroll, one of the nation's fastest players who rushed for 317 yards (second-best total on the '97 squad) was moved to wide receiver this spring.

At fullback, sophomore Rod Frazier is the starter. Frazier, whose brother Tommie led Nebraska to back-to-back national titles in 1994 and 1995, moved into the top spot at fullback when Terry Jackson suffered his season-ending knee injury. He played in all 12 games last fall with eight starts. He has quickly developed into a solid fullback in the Gator system. Redshirt freshman Luke Farmer is slated to be the top backup at that spot. In addition, Jackson and McCaslin can also play at the fullback spot if called upon.

Receivers

For the second consecutive year the Gator wide receiver unit has taken quite a hit. After the 1996 national championship season juniors Reidel Anthony and Ike Hilliard, both NFL first-round draft selections, bypassed their senior years to enter the NFL Draft. Jacques Green, who had a superb year in 1997, also decided to bypass his senior year to enter the NFL Draft, where he was a early selection in the second round by Tampa Bay last April. Green



Senior Terry Jackson, who has returned from a knee injury which sidelined him for much of the 1997 season, is an outstanding all-around player who ranks among the nation's most productive backs.



Seniors Nafis Karim (above) and Travis McGriff (below) lead a wide receiver unit that only can be classified as young and inexperienced.



had 61 catches last year for 1,024 yards with nine touchdown receptions and gained first-team All-America honors. In addition to being one of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver.

The 1998 wide receiver unit is as unproven as any since Spurrier's first receiver group in 1990. Seniors Travis McGriff and Nafis Karim, who caught 27 and 23 passes, respectively in 1997, are the only two upperclassmen returning. True sophomores Darrell Jackson and Travis Taylor, who caught five combined passes last year, join sophomore Ian Skinner (one catch in 1997) as the

four receivers on the depth chart at the conclusion of spring drills. If the '98 Gator passing attack is going to get back to its established levels throughout most of the 1990's, then several members of that foursome, as well as some of the others mentioned above, must step forward in a significant manner this fall.

At tight end, the Gators lose Taras Ross, a starter in three games last year, but return junior Erron Kinney, sophomore Dwight Edge and redshirt freshman Rob Roberts. Kinney, a 6-6, 270-pounder, started four games last fall and led all tight ends with 12 catches for 162 yards. He came out of spring drills at

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squad's next most experienced players. Redshirt freshmen Brian Haugabrook and Steve Shipp, who joined Taylor and Jackson as one of the nation's most highly regarded receiver signing class in February of 1997, also are competing for playing time. In addition, speedster Bo Carroll was moved from running back this spring to bolster the unit. Freshman John Capel, a national sprint champion, will get an early opportunity to see if he is ready to play in 1998.

Karim, McGriff, Taylor and Jackson emerged as the top

the top of the depth chart while Edge and Roberts, who had a solid spring, are in a tight battle for the top backup role behind Kinney.

Offensive Line

Florida enters the fall having lost only two of its top 15 players on the offensive line and has eight players on the returning line unit who have started games. Competition is keen at several positions and the depth situation appears better than it has been in several years.

Tackle Mo. Collins, who

decided to bypass his senior year to enter the NFL Draft where he was a first-round selection by the Oakland Raiders last April, and center Wyley Ritch, are the only departures from a unit that should continue to see a great deal of competition throughout August and the fall. Even though there are a great number of returning players this fall only two, tackles Zach Piller and Deac Story, are seniors which bodes well not only for 1998 but 1999 as well.

Senior Zach Piller, a offensive co-captain and postseason honors candidate, is the top

returnee at tackle. The 6-6, 320-pounder will open the fall at left tackle. Junior Cooper Carlisle, a starter in 10 games at left tackle over the past two seasons, enters August drills as the projected starter at right tackle. Redshirt freshmen Ben Brown and Kenyatta Walker, along with junior Scott Bryan and Story, who missed all of spring drills with a shoulder injury, will continue to push Piller and Carlisle and battle for top backup roles at tackle. Brown and Story have also played at guard during their Gator careers.

Competition at the guard

Florida enters the fall having lost only two of its top 15 players from last year's offensive line and has eight players on the returning line unit who have started games.

spots should be interesting throughout the year. Junior Ryan Kalich is the squad's most experienced player on the offensive line, having started 23 games over the past two years, 22 of those at left guard. He enters the fall slated to open the new campaign at that position again. Junior Cheston Blackshear, a 10-game starter in 1997, returns at right guard. Junior Pat Browning (one start) and sophomore Zac Zedalis (two starts) also return at guard, as does redshirt freshman Erik Strange. In addition, sophomore Leon Hires has transferred from Notre Dame and will be eligible to compete this fall. Browning and Zedalis hold a slight edge over other contenders in the battle for the top backup roles to Kalich and Blackshear, respectively, entering fall drills. Browning and Hires could also play at tackle if called upon.

The competition this spring to replace Wyley Ritch at center ended with junior Corey Yarbrough atop the depth chart. Yarbrough, who has spent most of his Gator career at guard, is the only non-freshman at this position. He started five games at guard as a freshman during the 1996 national championship season and emerged from spring drills as a potential all-star candidate. Redshirt freshman Tommy Hillard, named the squad's most improved offensive lineman this spring, and true freshman David Jorgensen will continue to battle for the top backup role to Yarbrough. Jorgensen enrolled at UF in January and took part in spring drills. If the need arises,

junior Ryan Kalich could also move to center and Zac Zedalis also saw some playing time at center in 1997.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Senior punter Robby Stevenson and senior place-kicker Collins Cooper return. Stevenson, who has handled all of the punting chores for the past three seasons, averaged 41.4 yards per punt in 1997 and he also handled all of the kickoff duties. Cooper, a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship last fall, connected on 7-12 field goals in 1997. Incoming freshman David Wasielewski, a highly regarded placekicker and punter in high school, could provide some immediate competition to both Stevenson and Cooper this fall.

Florida's punt return game, which ranked 16th in the nation last year (12.1 avg.), will undergo a major change with the loss of Jacques Green, who set a Florida record with four career punt returns for touchdowns and averaged a sparkling 14.5 per return with two scores last year. A host of candidates for punt and kickoff return duties will audition this fall. Sophomore Bo Carroll, who averaged 31.9 per return in nine opportunities last fall, headlines the list of candidates for top kickoff return duties. One of Carroll's nine returns went for a 94-yard jaunt and a touchdown versus Arkansas. Carroll is considered one of the nation's fastest football players.

Zach Piller, the only projected senior starter on the 1998 offensive line, is a top all-star candidate this fall.



Comments on 1998

Steve Spurrier on the Gator Offense

OFFENSIVE LINE

"We were able to work with 15 offensive linemen all through spring practice, more than we've ever had, and the competition and experience gained was good for us. We only lost our center Wyley Ritch and Mo Collins, a tackle who decided to go pro and was selected in the first round. Zach Piller, our left tackle, has a chance to be All-SEC, maybe even All-America. Ryan Kalich and Cheston Blackshear are experienced guards who were starters a year ago, and we feel good at center with Corey Yarbrough and right tackle with Cooper Carlisle, both of whom played a lot a year ago. We have several potentially good linemen with redshirt freshmen Ben Brown, Kenyatta Walker, Eric Strange and Tom Hillard to give us depth along with veterans Pat Browning, Deac Story and Scott Bryan, as well as Leon Hires who transferred from Notre Dame. We also signed four outstanding prospects that we believe will be very good for us. So this is an area which should be the strength of our offense this year."

RECEIVERS

"Hopefully Nafis Karim is going to step forward here. We lost Jacques Green, an All-America player who went out early to the NFL, and Karim is a fifth-year player with a lot of ability who really hasn't done too much here. He knows this, and that he needs to play his best in 1998. Travis McGriff is another fifth-year player who will begin fall prac-

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tice on the first unit. Young guys who have looked the best are Darnell Jackson, Travis Taylor, and Brian Haugabrook, and we look for them to come on strong, along with Ian Skinner and Bo Carroll, who moved over there from running back, but spent all spring running track. We need to continue to get better and Coach Dwayne Dixon believes we will do that as these young guys get game experience. Erron Kinney had a good spring at tight end. Hopefully he will get a little bit more aggressive and competitive because he's got an opportunity to be one of the best tight ends we've had here. Rob Roberts, a redshirt freshman, did some good things in the spring and has a chance to play, as does Dwight Edge."



RUNNING BACKS

"We feel very good here with Terry Jackson being the starting tailback, and Eugene McCaslin backing him up. Jackson can be very close to what Fred Taylor was for our team last year, and he is one of our team leaders. We signed three outstanding tailbacks, Earnest Graham, Robert Gillespie and Chuck Marks, three of the best backs in the south. We hope to redshirt at least one of them, maybe even two, but there is a good chance one of these freshmen will play a bunch this year. Rod Frazier was a solid starter for us at fullback as a redshirt freshman a year ago, and he should be improved. Look for the Gators to continue to run the ball well. Hopefully, maybe even a little bit better than last year."

QUARTERBACKS

"Obviously we will have to wait and see how well Doug Johnson's rehabilitation from shoulder surgery progresses during the offseason. Hopefully he will be at full strength and physically fit to compete with Jesse Palmer for the starting quarterback position. If Doug is healthy, then he and Jesse are definitely our two best quarterbacks. Tim Olinstead is next, but he is clearly behind these players."

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KICKING GAME

"Collins Cooper had a good spring as the placekicker. Hopefully, he will continue that when we get started this fall. Robby Stevenson has been a solid kickoff man for us, and he will be challenged in the punting game by a freshman signee, Dave Wasielewski, so we will wait and see what happens during that competition in the preseason drills."

Bob Stoops on the Gator Defense

ENDS

"Willie Cohens is capable of being an all-conference player. He was perhaps our most consistent player on the defensive front last year, and he is a physical guy who goes all out. He is one of our defensive leaders. Tim Beauchamp is a veteran who has played a lot. We expect more of him this year because he has prepared himself better in spring practice and during the offseason in order to have a good year. Anthony Mitchell, Thad Bullard and Buck Gurley are inexperienced but they have the physical talent to step in there and play at a winning level. Two outside linebackers, Jevon Kearse and Alex Brown, can play defensive end in certain situations. This is a solid position."

TACKLES

"Coach Rod Broadway, who coaches our defensive interior, believes Ed Chester and Reggie McGrew can be as good as any pair at this level. They both had minor, nagging injuries that kind of bothered them last season, but both of them have worked hard in the weight room and in running in the offseason. Chester was the line's MVP on defense on our National Championship team and he has the ability to be first team All-America. McGrew is a young man who is going to be strong for us in the middle and can certainly be a first team All-SEC player this year. Some young guys who are emerging are Derrick Chambers, Tommy Moody and Gerard Warren, and we believe they will be able to play at a winning level."

LINEBACKERS

"We believe the move of Johnny Rutledge to the middle linebacker position, as well as moving Mike Peterson to the will linebacker spot,



our big play guy on defense and he does a great job of pressuring the quarterback, being a physical player against the run or covering receivers. He is really going to be the guy with the ability to cause havoc with an offense. Brown is inexperienced but he also has the potential to rush the passer as well as being a cover guy on the tight ends and backs out of the backfield."

CORNERBACKS

"We lost several good cornerbacks, and both of our starters (Fred Weary and Eli Williams) were drafted by NFL teams, so we don't have a lot of experience here. Moving Tony George, last year's starting strong safety, to cornerback, looked better than we expected this spring. He played extremely well at the corner position he played two years ago, and we believe he will be solid at this spot. He has played a lot of football for us and should be a steady factor for us. Dock Pollard had a good spring and emerged along with Cedric Warren to show they can cover and be solid players in tight man-to-man coverage. Other guys who have improved and certainly have a chance to compete and play at cornerback are Craig Dudley, Demetrius Lewis and Bennie Alexander."

STRONG SAFETY

"The emergence of Rod Graddy throughout last season and this spring has meant a lot to our secondary. He is a very good football player with a nose for the ball. He is an extremely good tackler and good at pass coverage. He is an athlete with a lot of talent and potential. Marquand Manuel is a young player with a lot of enthusiasm who needs to play and keep improving."

FREE SAFETY

"Teako Brown at free safety, along with Graddy at strong safety, are guys we feel excellent about. Teako has played a lot of football here and has the potential to be an all-star type of safety man. Reggie Davis did a good job this spring and has given us confidence that he can play and help our team this year."

DEFENSIVE SUMMATION

"The front seven is the strength of our defensive team. There is a lot of talent and experience in this group, and some young players with the potential to really help our team win. We have several big play makers. The secondary players just need to keep working hard and improving, and we're confident they will do that. We have some excellent leaders among the veterans, which should help our team be steady and consistent."

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where he doesn't have to deal with the tight end, improved our defense and it will give them an opportunity to be better players and make us a better team. With these two guys lined up in there and Jevon Kearse at the sam linebacker position, we have a lot of speed and athletic ability. Peterson has the speed and ability to get to the football, and Rutledge is a prototype physical middle linebacker, a good tackler and has the potential to be very good at his position. Teddy Sims can play inside or outside linebacker, and we expect him to play a lot along with Daryl Owens, Andra Davis and Keith Kelsey, who missed spring practice with an injury. He is on target to be back and we're confident he is going to be an outstanding player who can help us win."

"Kearse is an All-America caliber outside linebacker who has been

1998 Offense

LETTERWINNERS INFORMATION

RETURNING (22)

Quarterback (2)

Doug Johnson**, Jesse Palmer**

Tailback (2)

Terry Jackson***, Eugene McCaslin**

Fullback (1)

Rod Frazier*

Wide Receiver (6)

Nafis Karim***, Travis McGriff***, Darrell Jackson*, Ian Skinner*, Travis Taylor*, Bo Carroll* (at TB)

Tight End (2)

Erron Kinney**, Dwight Edge*

Center (1)

Corey Yarbrough** (at OG)

Offensive Guard (4)

Cheston Blackshear**, Pat Browning**, Ryan Kalich**, Zac Zedalis*

Offensive Tackle (4)

Scott Bryan**, Deac Story***, Cooper Carlisle**, Zach Piller**

LOST (7)

Quarterback (1)

Noah Brindley***

Tailback (1)

Fred Taylor***

Fullback (0)

Wide Receiver (2)

Jacquez Green***, Jamie Richardson**

Tight End (1)

Taras Ross***

Center (1)

Wyley Ritch**

Offensive Guard (0)

Offensive Tackle (1)

Mo Collins***

* Indicates letters earned

STARTERS INFORMATION

RETURNING (6)

Quarterback (1)

Doug Johnson (7 starts), Jesse Palmer (1 start)

Tailback (0)

Fullback (1)
Rod Frazier (6 starts), Terry Jackson (4 starts)

Wide Receiver (0) none

Tight End (1)

Erron Kinney (5 starts)

Center (0)

Offensive Guard (2)
Cheston Blackshear (10 starts), Ryan Kalich (10 starts)

Offensive Tackle (1)

Zach Piller (7 starts), Cooper Carlisle (4 starts)

LOST (5)

Quarterback (0)

Tailback (1)

Fred Taylor (12 starts)

Fullback (0)

Wide Receiver (2)

Jacquez Green (12 starts), Jamie Richardson (7 starts)

Tight End (0)

Center (1)

Wyley Ritch (11 starts)

Offensive Guard (0)

Offensive Tackle (1)

Mo Collins (12 starts)

KEY DEPARTURES

TB Fred Taylor - 3,075 career rushing yards, fourth-best in school history, on 537 carries (5.7 avg.) with 31 touchdowns... 14 career 100-yard rushing games (UF was 14-0 when he rushed for 100 or more) ranked tied for third-best in school history... 31 rushing TDs is third-best in UF history and 3,792 all-purpose yards third-best at UF... Tied a school record in 1997 when he joined Emmitt Smith as the only backs in UF history to open a season with five straight 100-yard rushing games... Third-team All-America and first-team All-SEC in 1997... 1,292 rushing yards last year was fourth-best seasonal total in school history... 13 rushing TDs in '97 was tied for the second-best single-season total in UF history... A first-round selection in 1998 NFL Draft by Jacksonville.

WR Jacquez Green - Bypassed his senior season to enter NFL Draft in 1998 (second round pick by Tampa Bay)... 113 career receptions for 2,181 yards (19.3 avg.) and 23 TDs... 61 punt returns for 766 yards (12.6 avg.) and four TDs (the best career total in UF history)... 23 TDs receiving is the sixth-best total in SEC history and the fifth-best total in UF history... 30 total touchdowns (23 rec., three rushes, four punt return) ranks tied for fifth-best total in school history... Named one of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award (nation's top WR) in 1997... Named '97 first-team All-America by Associated Press and Walter Camp Football Foundation... First-team All-SEC selection in 1997.

OT Mo Collins - Bypassed his senior season to enter NFL Draft in 1998 (first round choice by Oakland)... Played in 31 games with 27 starts for 1,908 plays... Also started the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, the 1997 Sugar Bowl and the 1998 Citrus Bowl... Named squad's 1997 Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS BY EXPERIENCE

- (4) **THREE LETTERS EARNED** - TB Terry Jackson, WR Nafis Karim, WR Travis McGriff, OT Deac Story
- (10) **TWO LETTERS EARNED** - OG Cheston Blackshear, OG Pat Browning, OT Scott Bryan, OT Cooper Carlisle, QB Doug Johnson, OG Ryan Kalich, TE Erron Kinney, TB Eugene McCaslin, OT Zach Piller, C Corey Yarbrough
- (8) **ONE LETTER EARNED** - WR Bo Carroll, TE Dwight Edge, FB Rod Frazier, WR Darrell Jackson, QB Jesse Palmer, WR Ian Skinner, WR Travis Taylor, OG Zac Zedalis

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS BY CLASS

- (5) **SENIORS** - TB Terry Jackson, WR Nafis Karim, WR Travis McGriff, OT Zach Piller, OT Deac Story
- (9) **JUNIORS** - OG Cheston Blackshear, OG Pat Browning, OT Scott Bryan, OT Cooper Carlisle, QB Doug Johnson, OG Ryan Kalich, TE Erron Kinney, TB Eugene McCaslin, C Corey Yarbrough
- (8) **SOPHOMORES** - WR Bo Carroll, TE Dwight Edge, FB Rod Frazier, WR Darrell Jackson, QB Jesse Palmer, WR Ian Skinner, WR Travis Taylor, OG Zac Zedalis

PRE-SEASON OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

(As of the Conclusion of Spring Drills)

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|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| TE 88 - Erron Kinney (Jr., 6-6, 270) 82 - Dwight Edge (So., 6-5, 236) 64 - Rob Roberts OR (Fr., 6-2, 243) | LT 69 - Zach Piller (Sr., 6-6, 322) 75 - Ben Brown (Fr., 6-5, 294) 72 - Deat Story (Sr., 6-4, 294) | LG 51 - Ryan Kalich (Jr., 6-3, 303) 73 - Pat Browning (Jr., 6-4, 328) 79 - Leon Hires (So., 6-4, 286) | C 62 - Corey Yarbrough (Jr., 6-2, 296) 53 - Tommy Hillard (Fr., 6-3, 281) 54 - David Jorgensen (Fr., 6-4, 270) | RG 77 - Cheston Blackshear (Jr., 6-3, 266) 74 - Zac Zedalis (So., 6-3, 296) 66 - Erik Strange (Fr., 6-4, 292) | RT 70 - Cooper Carlisle (Jr., 6-6, 294) 78 - Kenyatta Walker (Fr., 6-5, 300) 57 - Scott Bryan (Jr., 6-4, 289) |
| WR 8 - Nafis Karim (Sr., 5-11, 190) 19 - Travis Taylor (So., 6-1, 192) 10 - Ian Skinner (So., 5-7, 170) 2 - Bo Carroll (So., 5-9, 170) | TB 22 - Terry Jackson (Sr., 6-0, 218) 32 - Eugene McCaslin (Jr., 5-2, 217) | QB 12 - Doug Johnson (Jr., 6-2, 215) 7 - Jesse Palmer OR (So., 6-2, 226) 16 - Tim Olmstead (Fr., 6-2, 194) | FB 40 - Rod Frazier (So., 5-11, 233) 34 - Luke Farmer (Fr., 6-0, 239) | WR 3 - Travis McGriff (Sr., 5-8, 180) 9 - Darrell Jackson (So., 6-0, 197) 15 - Brian Haugabrook (Fr., 6-1, 204) 6 - Steve Shipp (Fr., 6-1, 193) | PK 97 - Collins Cooper (Sr., 5-10, 197) 87 - Robby Stevenson (Sr., 6-1, 190) |

OFFENSIVE POSITION PERSONNEL CHART

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|---|--|
| QUARTERBACK Top Candidates Doug Johnson JR 459 Jesse Palmer SO 74 Tim Olmstead FR 85 Lost (1) Noah Brindise — 223 | GUARD Top Candidates Ryan Kalich JR 624 Cheston Blackshear JR 542 Zac Zedalis SO 281 Pat Browning JR 176 Leon Hires SO TR Erik Strange FR RS Lost (0) |
| TAILBACK Top Candidates Terry Jackson SR 182 Eugene McCaslin JR 189 Lost (1) Fred Taylor — 546 | TIGHT END Top Candidates Erron Kinney JR 506 Dwight Edge SO 100 Rob Roberts FR RS Lost (1) Taras Ross — 446 |
| FULLBACK Top Candidates Rod Frazier SO 371 Luke Farmer FR RS Lost (0) | CENTER Top Candidates Corey Yarbrough JR 144 Tommy Hillard FR RS David Jorgensen FR HS Lost (1) Wyley Ritch — 647 |
| WIDE RECEIVER Top Candidates Travis McGriff SR 438 Nafis Karim SR 268 Bo Carroll SO 157 at TB Darrell Jackson SO 82 Travis Taylor SO 61 | TACKLE Top Candidates Cooper Carlisle JR 436 Zach Piller SR 341 Scott Bryan JR 192 Deat Story SR 161 Leon Hires SO TR Ben Brown FR RS Kenyatta Walker FR RS Lost (1) Mo Collins — 660 |
| | PLACEKICKER Top Candidates Collins Cooper SR 65 Robby Stevenson SR 122 Lost (0) |

1998 Defense

LETTERWINNERS INFORMATION

RETURNING (21)

Defensive End (5)

Tim Beauchamp***, Willie Cohens***, Anthony Mitchell**, Thaddeus Bullard*, Buck Gurley*

Defensive Tackle (3)

Ed Chester**, Reggie McGrew**, Derrick Chambers*

Linebacker (6)

Mike Peterson***, Johnny Rutledge***, Jevon Kearse**, Keith Kelsey**, Daryl Owens*, Teddy Sims*

Cornerback (5)

Tony George*** (at SS), Demetrius Lewis** (at SS), Dock Pollard**, Craig Dudley*, Cedric Warren*

Strong Safety (1)

Rod Graddy*

Free Safety (1)

Teako Brown***

LOST (11)

Defensive End (1)

Willie Rodgers***

Defensive Tackle (2)

Mike Moten***, Fred Hagberg**

Linebacker (2)

Dwayne Thomas***, Jason Perry**

Cornerback (4)

Fred Weary****, Ronnie Battle***, Elijah Williams**** (3 at RB), Tyrone Baker***

Strong Safety (1)

Jon Xynidis***

Free Safety (1)

Mike Harris****

STARTERS INFORMATION

RETURNING (16)

Defensive End (1)

Willie Cohens (8 starts), Tim Beauchamp (4 starts)

Defensive Tackle (1)

Reggie McGrew (7 starts), Ed Chester (5 starts)

Linebacker (2)

Johnny Rutledge (11 starts), Mike Peterson (8 starts), Jevon Kearse (4 starts)

Cornerback (1)

Tony George (12 starts at SS)

Strong Safety (0)

Free Safety (1)

Teako Brown (11 starts)

LOST (5)

Defensive End (1)

Willie Rodgers (12 starts)

Defensive Tackle (1)

Mike Moten (11 starts)

Linebacker (1)

Dwayne Thomas (10 starts)

Cornerback (2)

Fred Weary (12 starts), Elijah Williams (11 starts)

Strong Safety (0)

Tony George (12 starts, moved to cornerback)

Free Safety (0)

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS BY EXPERIENCE

- (7) **THREE LETTERS EARNED** - DE Tim Beauchamp, FS Teako Brown, DT Ed Chester, DE Willie Cohens, CB Tony George, LB Mike Peterson, LB Johnny Rutledge
- (6) **TWO LETTERS EARNED** - CB Demetrius Lewis, LB Jevon Kearse, LB Keith Kelsey, DT Reggie McGrew, DE Anthony Mitchell, CB Dock Pollard
- (8) **ONE LETTER EARNED** - DE Thaddeus Bullard, DT Derrick Chambers, CB Craig Dudley, SS Rod Graddy, DE Buck Gurley, LB Daryl Owens, LB Teddy Sims, CB Cedric Warren

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS BY CLASS

- (7) **SENIORS** - DE Tim Beauchamp, FS Teako Brown, DT Ed Chester, DE Willie Cohens, CB Tony George, LB Mike Peterson, LB Johnny Rutledge
- (7) **JUNIORS** - DE Thaddeus Bullard, CB Demetrius Lewis, LB Jevon Kearse, LB Keith Kelsey, DT Reggie McGrew, DE Anthony Mitchell, CB Dock Pollard
- (7) **SOPHOMORES** - DT Derrick Chambers, CB Craig Dudley, SS Rod Graddy, DE Buck Gurley, LB Daryl Owens, LB Teddy Sims, CB Cedric Warren

KEY DEPARTURES

DE Willie Rodgers - Played in 32 games with 17 starts for 979 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl, 1997 Sugar Bowl and started 1998 Citrus Bowl... A three-time letterwinner... 56 career tackles with 52 "Big Plays" (23 FH, 10 QB sacks, nine TBL, one INT, two FR, four PD and three FF).

DT Mike Moten - A four-time letterwinner... Played in 32 games with 14 starts for 864 plays in his career... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and started 1998 Citrus Bowl... 58 career tackles with 42.5 "Big Plays" (8.5 QB sacks (-64), seven TBL (-22), 19 FH, one FR (which he returned 23 yards for a touchdown), six PD and one INT)... Named first-team All-SEC in 1997.

CB Fred Weary - The starter at cornerback for each of last three seasons... Played in 46 games with 33 starts for 2,841 plays... Also played in 1995 Sugar Bowl, as well as starting in 1996 Fiesta Bowl, 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... One of three finalists for the 1997 Thorpe Award... First-Team All-America in 1997 by American Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp Football Foundation, Sporting News and Football News... First-team All-SEC selection in 1996 and 1997... 15 career interceptions is best in school history. Selected in fourth round of 1998 NFL Draft by New Orleans.

CB/TB Elijah Williams (5-10, 180) - Moved from running back to cornerback in the spring of 1997 after leading the squad in rushing in both 1995 (858 yards) and 1996 (571 yards)... Rushed for 2,181 career yards, then the seventh-best total in school history... Averaged 6.4 yards per carry (343 for 2161) in his career... Played in 44 games with 36 starts (26 offense, 10 defense) in his career for 1,608 plays... Also played in 1995 Sugar Bowl, as well as started both 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1997 Sugar Bowl on offense and started 1998 Citrus Bowl on defense... Average per carry of 7.5 in 1995 was best seasonal mark in Gator history. A sixth round choice by Atlanta in 1998 NFL Draft.

PRE-SEASON DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

(As of the Conclusion of Spring Drills)

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93 - Tim Beauchamp
(Sr., 6-2, 260)
99 - Buck Gurley
(So., 6-2, 263)
11 - Thaddeus Bullard
(Jr., 6-4, 248)

LT

94 - Ed Chester
(Sr., 6-4, 283)
91 - Derrick Chambers
(So., 6-4, 289)
60 - Thomas Moody
(Fr., 6-3, 289)

RT

92 - Reggie McGrew
(Jr., 6-2, 302)
61 - Gerard Warren
(Fr., 6-4, 304)

RE

55 - Willie Cohens
(Sr., 6-3, 269)
98 - Anthony Mitchell
(Jr., 6-5, 255)

SLB

42 - Jevon Kearse
(Jr., 6-5, 254)
13 - Alex Brown
(Fr., 6-3, 245)

MLB

58 - Johnny Rutledge
(Sr., 6-2, 246)
39 - Teddy Sims
(So., 6-0, 236)
45 - Andra Davis
(Fr., 6-1, 248)

WLB

29 - Mike Peterson
(Sr., 6-2, 224)
56 - Daryl Owens
(So., 5-10, 223)
41 - Keith Kelsey
(Jr., 6-1, 236)

LC

1 - Tony George
(Sr., 6-0, 199)
23 - Demetrius Lewis
(Jr., 6-0, 201)
31 - Craig Dudley **OR**
(So., 5-9, 182)

SS

47 - Rod Graddy
(So., 6-1, 203)
4 - Marquand Manuel
(Fr., 6-0, 197)

FS

33 - Teako Brown
(Sr., 5-11, 197)
37 - Reggie Davis
(Jr., 6-0, 197)

RC

28 - Dock Pollard
(Jr., 5-8, 179) **OR**
27 - Cedric Warren
(So., 5-9, 182)
30 - Bennie Alexander
(Fr., 5-9, 174)

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87 - Robby Stevenson
(Sr., 6-1, 175)

DEFENSIVE POSITION PERSONNEL CHART

END (2 positions)

| Top Candidates | CL | '97 Plays |
|------------------|----|-----------|
| Willie Cohens | SR | 475 |
| Tim Beauchamp | SR | 317 |
| Buck Gurley | SO | 236 |
| Thaddeus Bullard | JR | 233 |
| Anthony Mitchell | JR | 85 |

Lost

Willie Rodgers — 460

TACKLE (2 positions)

| Top Candidates | CL | '97 Plays |
|------------------|----|-----------|
| Ed Chester | SR | 273 |
| Reggie McGrew | JR | 261 |
| Derrick Chambers | SO | 192 |
| Jayme Campbell | SO | 36 |
| Thomas Moody | FR | R5 |
| Gerard Warren | FR | R5 |

Lost

Mike Moten — 414
Fred Hagberg — 16

LINEBACKER (3 positions)

| Top Candidates | CL | '97 Plays |
|-----------------|----|-----------|
| Johnny Rutledge | SR | 630 |
| Jevon Kearse | JR | 514 |
| Mike Peterson | SR | 406 |
| Keith Kelsey | JR | 353 |
| Daryl Owens | SO | 204 |
| Teddy Sims | SO | 98 |
| Alex Brown | FR | R5 |
| Andra Davis | FR | R5 |

Lost

Dwayne Thomas — 470
Jason Perry — 25

CORNERBACK (2 positions)

| Top Candidates | CL | '97 Plays |
|------------------|----|-----------|
| Tony George | SR | 728 at SS |
| Demetrius Lewis | JR | 171 at SS |
| Cedric Warren | SO | 69 |
| Dock Pollard | JR | 25 |
| Craig Dudley | SO | 27 |
| Bennie Alexander | FR | R5 |
| Mike Gipson | FR | R5 at WR |

Lost

Fred Weary — 719
Elijah Williams — 711
Tyrone Baker — 206
Ronnie Battle — 179

SAFETY (2 positions)

| Top Candidates | CL | '97 Plays |
|-----------------|----|-----------|
| Teako Brown | SR | 602 |
| Rod Graddy | SO | 141 |
| Reggie Davis | JR | 32 |
| Marquand Manuel | FR | R5 |

Lost

Mike Harris — 394
Jon Xynidis — 240

PUNTER

| Top Candidates | CL | '97 Plays |
|-----------------|----|-----------|
| Robby Stevenson | SR | 122 |

Lost

(0)

Alphabetical Roster

| NO | NAME | POS | HT | WT | CL | EXP | HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL |
|----|--------------------|-------|------|-----|----|-----|----------------------------------|
| 26 | Ian Alestock | RB | 5-11 | 191 | SO | SQ | Bartonsville, MD/Paint Beach |
| 30 | Bennie Alexander | CB | 5-9 | 174 | FR | SQ | Raiford/Union County |
| 93 | Tim Beauchamp | DE | 6-2 | 260 | SR | 3L | Oak Hill/New Smyrna Beach |
| 77 | Cheston Blackshear | OG | 6-3 | 266 | JR | 2L | Jacksonville/White |
| 13 | Alex Brown | LB | 6-3 | 245 | FR | SQ | White Springs/Hamilton County |
| 75 | Ben Brown | OT | 6-5 | 294 | FR | SQ | Clearwater/Countryside |
| 33 | Teako Brown | FS | 5-11 | 197 | SR | 3L | Miami/Carol City |
| 73 | Pat Browning | OG | 6-4 | 328 | JR | 2L | Tampa/Jesuit |
| 57 | Scott Bryan | OT | 6-4 | 289 | JR | 2L | Longwood/Lake Mary |
| 11 | Thaddeus Bullard | DE | 6-4 | 248 | JR | 1L | Live Oak/Suwannee |
| 17 | Reche Caldwell | QB/WR | 6-1 | 195 | FR | HS | Tampa/Jefferson |
| 97 | Jayne Campbell | DT | 6-2 | 260 | SO | SQ | Alachua/Santa Fe |
| 5 | John Capel | WR | 5-11 | 180 | FR | HS | Brooksville/Hernando |
| 70 | Cooper Carlisle | OT | 6-6 | 294 | JR | 2L | McComb, MS/McComb |
| 2 | Bo Carroll | WR | 5-9 | 170 | SO | 1L | Norristown, PA/Norristown |
| 38 | Tabious Carter | LB | 6-2 | 195 | FR | HS | Fort Valley, GA/Peach County |
| 91 | Derrick Chambers | DT | 6-4 | 289 | SO | 1L | Lawndale, NC/Burns |
| 94 | Ed Chester | DT | 6-4 | 283 | SR | 3L | Spring Hill/Springstead |
| 55 | Willie Cohens | DE | 6-3 | 269 | SR | 3L | Starke/Bradford County |
| 95 | Collins Cooper | PK | 5-10 | 187 | SR | 2L | Jacksonville/Episcopal |
| 48 | Derrick Corker | DB | 5-11 | 165 | FR | HS | Ft Lauderdale/Plantation |
| 25 | Robert Cromartie | DB | 5-9 | 175 | FR | HS | East Point, GA/Douglass |
| 45 | Andra Davis | LB | 6-1 | 248 | FR | SQ | Live Oak/Suwannee |
| 37 | Reggie Davis | FS | 6-0 | 197 | JR | SQ | Bradenton/Southeast |
| 63 | Aaron Deal | OL | 6-7 | 305 | FR | HS | Ft Walton Beach/Choctawhatchee |
| 31 | Craig Dudley | CB | 5-9 | 182 | SO | 1L | Ft.Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 82 | Dwight Edge | TE | 6-6 | 236 | SO | 1L | Apopka/Apopka |
| 34 | Luke Farmer | FB | 6-0 | 239 | FR | SQ | St. Petersburg/Boca Ciega |
| 44 | Joe Ferguson | CB | 5-10 | 185 | SO | 1L | Miami/Homestead |
| 40 | Rod Frazier | FB | 5-11 | 233 | SO | 1L | Bradenton/Manatee |
| 1 | Tony George | CB | 6-0 | 199 | SR | 3L | Cincinnati, OH/Winton Woods |
| 46 | Robert Gillespie | RB | 5-10 | 180 | FR | HS | Hattiesburg, MS/Hattiesburg |
| 20 | Mike Gipson | CB | 5-11 | 182 | FR | SQ | Oak Ridge, TN/Oak Ridge |
| 20 | Vannez Gooch | RB | 5-8 | 175 | SO | TR | Jacksonville/White |
| 47 | Rod Graddy | SS | 6-1 | 203 | SO | 1L | Cuthbert, GA/Randolph Clay |
| 21 | Earnest Graham | RB | 5-10 | 210 | FR | HS | Cape Coral/Mariner |
| 99 | Buck Gurley | DE | 6-2 | 263 | SO | 1L | Tallahassee/Godby |
| 15 | Brian Haugabrook | WR | 6-1 | 204 | FR | SQ | Wildwood/Wildwood |
| 83 | Thomas Hewitt | WR | 6-2 | 202 | JR | 1L | Orlando/Edgewater |
| 53 | Tommy Hillard | C | 6-3 | 281 | FR | SQ | Jacksonville/Bolles |
| 79 | Leon Hires | OG | 6-4 | 286 | SO | TR | Bradenton/Manatee |
| 9 | Darrell Jackson | WR | 6-0 | 197 | SO | 1L | Tampa/Tampa Catholic |
| 22 | Terry Jackson | RB | 6-0 | 218 | SR | 3L | Gainesville/P.K. Yonge |
| 12 | Doug Johnson | QB | 6-2 | 215 | JR | 2L | Gainesville/Buchholz |
| 50 | Marcus Johnson | LB | 6-4 | 200 | FR | HS | Rockledge/Rockledge |
| 49 | Todd Johnson | DB | 6-1 | 180 | FR | HS | Sarasota/Riverview |

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|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 54 | David Jorgensen | C | 6-4 | 270 | FR | HS | Hartford, CT/Avon Old Farms |
| 51 | Ryan Kalich | OG | 6-3 | 303 | JR | 2L | Houston, TX/Spring Woods |
| 8 | Nafis Karim | WR | 5-11 | 190 | SR | 3L | Marietta, GA/Pope |
| 64 | David Kearley | OL | 6-6 | 305 | FR | HS | Niceville/Niceville |
| 42 | Jevon Kearse | LB | 6-5 | 254 | JR | 2L | Ft. Myers/North Ft. Myers |
| 41 | Keith Kelsey | LB | 6-1 | 236 | JR | 2L | Newberry/Newberry |
| 86 | Trey Killingsworth | WR | 5-11 | 165 | JR | SQ | Orlando/University |
| 88 | Erron Kinney | TE | 6-6 | 270 | JR | 2L | Ashland, VA/Patrick Henry |
| 43 | Josh Korn | P | 5-9 | 195 | JR | SQ | Lighthouse Point/St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 65 | Shad Latson | DT | 6-1 | 263 | JR | SQ | Gainesville/P.K. Yonge |
| 23 | Demetrius Lewis | CB | 6-0 | 201 | JR | 2L | Decatur, GA/Southwest Dekalb |
| 59 | Art Link | LB | 6-1 | 234 | SR | 1L | Gainesville/Bolles |
| 4 | Marquand Manuel | SS | 6-0 | 197 | FR | SQ | Miami/Miami Senior |
| 43 | Chuck Marks | RB | 5-10 | 185 | FR | HS | Albany, GA/Monroe |
| 32 | Eugene McCaslin | RB | 6-2 | 217 | JR | 2L | Tampa/Chamberlain |
| 36 | Matt McCoun | FS | 6-1 | 188 | SO | 1L | Ocala/Forest |
| 92 | Reggie McGrew | DT | 6-2 | 302 | JR | 2L | Mayo/Lafayette |
| 3 | Travis McGriff | WR | 5-8 | 180 | SR | 3L | Gainesville/P.K. Yonge |
| 98 | Anthony Mitchell | DE | 6-5 | 256 | JR | 2L | Louisville, MS/Louisville |
| 60 | Thomas Moody | DT | 6-3 | 289 | FR | SQ | Seville/Taylor DeWitt |
| 35 | Lester Norwood | DB | 6-2 | 185 | FR | HS | Marietta, GA/Wheeler |
| 16 | Tim Olmstead | QB | 6-2 | 194 | FR | SQ | Binghamton, NY/Woodberry Forest (Va) |
| 56 | Daryl Owens | LB | 5-10 | 223 | SO | 1L | Jackson, MS/Provine |
| 7 | Jesse Palmer | QB | 6-2 | 226 | SO | 1L | Nepean, Ontario/St. Pius X |
| 71 | Mike Pearson | OL | 6-7 | 285 | FR | HS | Seffner/Armwood |
| 29 | Mike Peterson | LB | 6-2 | 224 | SR | 3L | Alachua/Santa Fe |
| 69 | Zach Piller | OT | 6-6 | 322 | SR | 2L | Tallahassee/Lincoln |
| 28 | Dock Pollard | CB | 5-8 | 179 | JR | 2L | Bradenton/Manatee |
| 52 | Chris Reynolds | DL | 6-1 | 260 | FR | HS | Tallahassee/Lincoln |
| 18 | Larry Richart | QB | 6-0 | 202 | SR | SQ | Winter Park/Bishop Moore |
| 84 | Rob Roberts | TE | 6-2 | 243 | FR | SQ | Dade City/Dade City-Pasco |
| 58 | Johnny Rutledge | LB | 6-2 | 246 | SR | 3L | Belle Glade/Glades Central |
| 81 | Nick Schiralli | WR | 6-0 | 195 | JR | 2L | West Palm Beach/Cardinal Newman |
| 6 | Steve Shipp | WR | 6-1 | 193 | FR | SQ | Charlotte, NC/West Charlotte |
| 39 | Teddy Sims | LB | 6-0 | 236 | SO | 1L | Belle Glade/Glades Central |
| 10 | Ian Skinner | WR | 5-7 | 170 | SO | 1L | Miami/Miami Senior |
| 87 | Robby Stevenson | P | 6-1 | 175 | SR | 3L | Bradenton/Manatee |
| 72 | Deac Story | OT | 6-4 | 294 | SR | 3L | Winter Park/Winter Park |
| 66 | Erik Strange | OG | 6-4 | 292 | FR | SQ | Orlando/Boone |
| 19 | Travis Taylor | WR | 6-1 | 192 | SO | 1L | Jacksonville/Ribault |
| 90 | Aaron Walker | TE | 6-5 | 235 | FR | HS | Mims/Astronaut |
| 78 | Kenyatta Walker | OT | 6-5 | 300 | FR | SQ | Meridian, MS/Meridian |
| 27 | Cedric Warren | CB | 5-9 | 182 | SO | 1L | Virginia Beach, VA/Green Run |
| 61 | Gerard Warren | DT | 6-4 | 304 | FR | SQ | Raiford/Union County |
| 85 | David Wasielewski | K/P | 5-11 | 225 | FR | HS | Tampa/Jesuit |
| 89 | Kirk Wells | TE | 6-3 | 210 | FR | HS | Riverdale, GA/Mount Zion |
| 24 | Marquis Westbrook | DB | 5-9 | 170 | FR | HS | Cordele, GA/Crisp County |
| 80 | Alex Willis | WR | 6-0 | 178 | SO | SQ | Jacksonville/Ribault |
| 62 | Corey Yarbrough | C | 6-2 | 296 | JR | 2L | Glen St. Mary/Baker County |
| 14 | Billy Young | QB | 5-9 | 204 | JR | 1L | Haines City/Haines City |
| 76 | Michael Younkin | LS | 6-0 | 244 | JR | 2L | Winter Park/Winter Park |
| 74 | Zac Zedalis | OG | 6-3 | 296 | SO | 1L | Alachua/Santa Fe |

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|----|-------------------|-------|------|-----|----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Tony George | CB | 6-0 | 199 | SR | 3L | Cincinnati, OH/Winton Woods |
| 2 | Bo Carroll | WR | 5-9 | 170 | SO | 1L | Norristown, PA/Norristown |
| 3 | Travis McGriff | WR | 5-8 | 180 | SR | 3L | Gainesville/P.K. Yonge |
| 4 | Marquand Manuel | SS | 6-0 | 197 | FR | SO | Miami/Miami Senior |
| 5 | John Capel | WR | 5-11 | 180 | FR | HS | Brooksville/Hernando |
| 6 | Steve Shipp | WR | 6-1 | 193 | FR | SO | Charlotte, NC/West Charlotte |
| 7 | Jesse Palmer | QB | 6-2 | 226 | SO | 1L | Nepean, Ontario/St. Pius X |
| 8 | Nafis Karim | WR | 5-11 | 190 | SR | 3L | Marietta, GA/Pope |
| 9 | Darrell Jackson | WR | 6-0 | 197 | SO | 1L | Tampa/Tampa Catholic |
| 10 | Ian Skinner | WR | 5-7 | 170 | SO | 1L | Miami/Miami Senior |
| 11 | Thaddeus Bullard | DE | 6-4 | 248 | JR | 1L | Live Oak/Suwannee |
| 12 | Doug Johnson | QB | 6-2 | 215 | JR | 2L | Gainesville/Buchholz |
| 13 | Alex Brown | LB | 6-3 | 245 | FR | SO | White Springs/Hamilton County |
| 14 | Billy Young | QB | 5-9 | 204 | JR | 1L | Haines City/Haines City |
| 15 | Brian Haugabrook | WR | 6-1 | 204 | FR | SO | Wildwood/Wildwood |
| 16 | Tim Olmstead | QB | 6-2 | 194 | FR | SO | Binghamton, NY/Woodberry Forest (Va) |
| 17 | Reche Caldwell | QB/WR | 6-1 | 195 | FR | HS | Tampa/Jefferson |
| 18 | Larry Richart | QB | 6-0 | 202 | SR | SO | Winter Park/Bishop Moore |
| 19 | Travis Taylor | WR | 6-1 | 192 | SO | 1L | Jacksonville/Ribault |
| 20 | Vannez Gooch | RB | 5-8 | 175 | SO | TR | Jacksonville/White |
| 20 | Mike Gipson | CB | 5-11 | 182 | FR | SO | Oak Ridge, TN/Oak Ridge |
| 21 | Earnest Graham | RB | 5-10 | 210 | FR | HS | Cape Coral/Mariner |
| 22 | Terry Jackson | RB | 6-0 | 218 | SR | 3L | Gainesville/P.K. Yonge |
| 23 | Demetrius Lewis | CB | 6-0 | 201 | JR | 2L | Decatur, GA/Southwest Dekalb |
| 24 | Marquis Westbrook | DB | 5-9 | 170 | FR | HS | Cordele, GA/Crisp County |
| 25 | Robert Cromartie | DB | 5-9 | 175 | FR | HS | East Point, GA/Douglass |
| 26 | Ian Alestock | FB | 5-11 | 191 | SO | SO | Bartonsville, MD/Paint Beach |
| 27 | Cedric Warren | CB | 5-9 | 182 | SO | 1L | Virginia Beach, VA/Green Run |
| 28 | Dock Pollard | CB | 5-8 | 179 | JR | 2L | Bradenton/Manatee |
| 29 | Mike Peterson | LB | 6-2 | 224 | SR | 3L | Alachua/Santa Fe |
| 30 | Bennie Alexander | CB | 5-9 | 174 | FR | SO | Raiford/Union County |
| 31 | Craig Dudley | CB | 5-9 | 182 | SO | 1L | Ft. Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 32 | Eugene McCaslin | RB | 6-2 | 217 | JR | 2L | Tampa/Chamberlain |
| 33 | Teako Brown | FS | 5-11 | 197 | SR | 3L | Miami/Carol City |
| 34 | Luke Farmer | FB | 6-0 | 239 | FR | SO | St. Petersburg/Boca Ciega |
| 35 | Lester Norwood | DB | 6-2 | 185 | FR | HS | Marietta, GA/Wheeler |
| 36 | Matt McCoun | FS | 6-1 | 188 | SO | 1L | Ocala/Forest |
| 37 | Reggie Davis | FS | 6-0 | 197 | JR | SO | Bradenton/Southeast |
| 38 | Tabious Carter | LB | 6-2 | 195 | FR | HS | Fort Valley, GA/Peach County |
| 39 | Teddy Sims | LB | 6-0 | 236 | SO | 1L | Belle Glade/Glades Central |
| 40 | Rod Frazier | FB | 5-11 | 233 | SO | 1L | Bradenton/Manatee |
| 41 | Keith Kelsey | LB | 6-1 | 236 | JR | 2L | Newberry/Newberry |
| 42 | Jevon Kearse | LB | 6-5 | 254 | JR | 2L | Ft. Myers/North Ft. Myers |
| 43 | Josh Korn | P | 5-9 | 195 | JR | SO | Lighthouse Point/St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 43 | Chuck Marks | RB | 5-10 | 185 | FR | HS | Albany, GA/Monroe |
| 44 | Joe Ferguson | CB | 5-10 | 185 | SO | 1L | Miami/Homestead |
| 45 | Andra Davis | LB | 6-1 | 248 | FR | SO | Live Oak/Suwannee |
| 46 | Robert Gillespie | RB | 5-10 | 180 | FR | HS | Hattiesburg, MS/Hattiesburg |
| 47 | Rod Graddy | SS | 6-1 | 203 | SO | 1L | Cuthbert, GA/Randolph-Clay |
| 48 | Derrick Corker | DB | 5-11 | 165 | FR | HS | Ft. Lauderdale/Plantation |
| 49 | Todd Johnson | DB | 6-1 | 180 | FR | HS | Sarasota/Riverview |
| 50 | Marcus Johnson | LB | 6-4 | 200 | FR | HS | Rockledge/Rockledge |
| 51 | Ryan Kalich | OG | 6-3 | 303 | JR | 2L | Houston, TX/Spring Woods |

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| 52 | Chris Reynolds | DL | 6-1 | 260 | FR | HS | Tallahassee/Lincoln |
| 53 | Tommy Hillard | C | 6-3 | 281 | FR | SQ | Jacksonville/Bolles |
| 54 | David Jorgensen | C | 6-4 | 270 | FR | HS | Hartford, CT/Avon Old Farms |
| 55 | Willie Cohens | DE | 6-3 | 269 | SR | 3L | Starke/Bradford County |
| 56 | Daryl Owens | LB | 5-10 | 223 | SO | 1L | Jackson, MS/Provine |
| 57 | Scott Bryan | OT | 6-4 | 289 | JR | 2L | Longwood/Lake Mary |
| 58 | Johnny Rutledge | LB | 6-2 | 246 | SR | 3L | Belle Glade/Glades Central |
| 59 | Art Link | LB | 6-1 | 234 | SR | 1L | Gainesville/Bolles |
| 60 | Thomas Moody | DT | 6-3 | 289 | FR | SQ | Seville/Taylor DeWitt |
| 61 | Gérard Warren | DT | 6-4 | 304 | FR | SQ | Raiford/Union County |
| 62 | Corey Yarbrough | C | 6-2 | 296 | JR | 2L | Glen St. Mary/Baker County |
| 63 | Aaron Deal | OL | 6-7 | 305 | FR | HS | Ft Walton Beach/Choctawhatchee |
| 64 | David Kearley | OL | 6-6 | 305 | FR | HS | Niceville/Niceville |
| 65 | Shad Latson | DT | 6-1 | 263 | JR | SQ | Gainesville/P.K. Yonge |
| 66 | Erik Strange | OG | 6-4 | 292 | FR | SQ | Orlando/Boone |
| 69 | Zach Piller | OT | 6-6 | 322 | SR | 2L | Tallahassee/Lincoln |
| 70 | Cooper Carlisle | OT | 6-6 | 294 | JR | 2L | McComb, MS/McComb |
| 71 | Mike Pearson | OL | 6-7 | 285 | FR | HS | Seffner/Armwood |
| 72 | Deac Story | OT | 6-4 | 294 | SR | 3L | Winter Park/Winter Park |
| 73 | Pat Browning | OG | 6-4 | 328 | JR | 2L | Tampa/Jesuit |
| 74 | Zac Zedalis | OG | 6-3 | 296 | SO | 1L | Alachua/Santa Fe |
| 75 | Ben Brown | OT | 6-5 | 294 | FR | SQ | Clearwater/Countryside |
| 76 | Michael Younkin | LS | 6-0 | 244 | JR | 2L | Winter Park/Winter Park |
| 77 | Cheston Blackshear | OG | 6-3 | 266 | JR | 2L | Jacksonville/White |
| 78 | Kenyatta Walker | OT | 6-5 | 300 | FR | SQ | Meridian, MS/Meridian |
| 79 | Leon Hires | OG | 6-4 | 286 | SO | TR | Bradenton/Manatee |
| 80 | Alex Willis | WR | 6-0 | 178 | SO | SQ | Jacksonville/Ribault |
| 81 | Nick Schiralli | WR | 6-0 | 195 | JR | 2L | West Palm Beach/Cardinal Newman |
| 82 | Dwight Edge | TE | 6-6 | 236 | SO | 1L | Apopka/Apopka |
| 83 | Thomas Hewitt | WR | 6-2 | 202 | JR | 1L | Orlando/Edgewater |
| 84 | Rob Roberts | TE | 6-2 | 243 | FR | SQ | Dade City/Dade City-Pasco |
| 85 | David Wasielewski | K/P | 5-11 | 225 | FR | HS | Tampa/Jesuit |
| 86 | Trey Killingsworth | WR | 5-11 | 165 | JR | SQ | Orlando/University |
| 87 | Robby Stevenson | P | 6-1 | 175 | SR | 3L | Bradenton/Manatee |
| 88 | Erron Kinney | TE | 6-6 | 270 | JR | 2L | Ashland, VA/Patrick Henry |
| 89 | Kirk Wells | TE | 6-3 | 210 | FR | HS | Riverdale, GA/Mount Zion |
| 90 | Aaron Walker | TE | 6-5 | 235 | FR | HS | Mims/Astronaut |
| 91 | Derrick Chambers | DT | 6-4 | 289 | SO | 1L | Lawndale, NC/Burns |
| 92 | Reggie McGrew | DT | 6-2 | 302 | JR | 2L | Mayo/Lafayette |
| 93 | Tim Beauchamp | DE | 6-2 | 260 | SR | 3L | Oak Hill/New Smyrna Beach |
| 94 | Ed Chester | DT | 6-4 | 283 | SR | 3L | Spring Hill/Springstead |
| 95 | Collins Cooper | PK | 5-10 | 187 | SR | 2L | Jacksonville/Episcopal |
| 97 | Jayne Campbell | DT | 6-2 | 260 | SO | SQ | Alachua/Santa Fe |
| 98 | Anthony Mitchell | DE | 6-5 | 256 | JR | 2L | Louisville, MS/Louisville |
| 99 | Buck Gurley | DE | 6-2 | 263 | SO | 1L | Tallahassee/Godby |

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PLAYER PRONUNCIATIONS

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| Tim Beauchamp | BOW-champ |
| Teako Brown | TEA-Ko |
| Jayne Campbell | jay-mee |
| Reche Caldwell | re-shay |
| John Capel | ka-PELL |
| Tabious Carter | tah-BUY-us |
| Vannez Good | van-nezz |
| Rod Graddy | GRAD-dee |
| Brian Haugabrook | hog-ah-brook |
| Ryan Kalich | kay-LICK |
| Nafis Karim | nah-FEECE Kah-Reem |

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| Jevon Kearse | CURSE |
| Keith Kelsey | kell-See |
| Marquand Manuel | mar-kwan |
| Larry Richart | REE-hart |
| Nick Schiralli | shih-rel-ee |
| David Wasielewski | waz-a-lou-ski |
| Marquis Westbrook | mar-keese |
| Michael Younkin | yown-kin |
| Zac Zedalis | zah-DAY-Liss |

HOMETOWN PRONUNCIATIONS

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| Alachua | ah-LATCH-oo-ah |
| Apopka | ah-POP-kah |
| Cordele | cor-deal |
| Louisville | loo-iss-vil |
| Nepean | NEP-pee-an |
| Suwannee | soo-wan-nee |

HIGH SCHOOL PRONUNCIATIONS

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Bolles | bowls |
| Buchholz | byu-holtz |
| Choctawhatchee | CHOC-taw-hat-chee |
| P.K. Yonge | P.K. Young |
| Ribault | ree-balt |

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| Alachua | Layne Campbell (Santa Fe HS) |
| | Mike Peterson (Santa Fe HS) |
| | Zac Zedalis (Santa Fe HS) |
| Apopka | Dwight Edge (Apopka HS) |
| Belle Glade | Johnny Rutledge (Glades Central HS) |
| | Teddy Sims (Glades Central) |
| Bradenton | Reggie Davis (Southeast HS) |
| | Rod Frazier (Manatee HS) |
| | Leon Hires (Manatee HS) |
| | Dock Pollard (Manatee HS) |
| | Robby Stevenson (Manatee HS) |
| Brooksville | John Capel (Hernando HS) |
| Cape Coral | Earnest Graham (Mariner HS) |
| Clearwater | Ben Brown (Countryside HS) |
| Dade City | Rob Roberts (Dade City-Pasco HS) |
| Ft. Lauderdale | Derrick Coriker (Plantation HS) |
| | Craig Dudley (St. Thomas Aquinas HS) |
| Ft. Myers | Jevon Kears (North Ft. Myers HS) |
| Ft. Walton Beach | Aaron Deal (Choctawhatchee HS) |
| Gainesville | Terry Jackson (P.K. Yonge HS) |
| | Doug Johnson (Buchholz HS) |
| | Shad Latson (P.K. Yonge) |
| | Art Link (Bolles HS) |
| | Travis McGriff (P.K. Yonge HS) |
| Glen St. Mary | Corey Yarbrough (Baker County HS) |
| Haines City | Billy Young (Haines City HS) |
| Lighthouse Point | Josh Korn (St. Thomas Aquinas HS) |
| Jacksonville | Cheston Blackshear (White HS) |
| | Collins Cooper (Episcopal HS) |
| | Vannez Gooch (White HS) |
| | Tommy Hillard (Bolles HS) |
| | Travis Taylor (Ribault HS) |
| | Alex Willis (Ribault HS) |
| Live Oak | Thaddeus Bullard (Suwannee HS) |
| | Andra Davis (Suwannee HS) |
| Longwood | Scott Bryan (Lake Mary HS) |
| Mayo | Reggie McGrew (Lafayette HS) |
| Miami | Teako Brown (Carol City HS) |
| | Joe Ferguson (Homestead HS) |
| | Marquand Manuel (Miami Sr. HS) |
| | Ian Skinner (Miami Senior HS) |
| Mims | Aaron Walker (Astronaut HS) |
| Newberry | Keith Kelsey (Newberry HS) |
| Niceville | David Kearley (Niceville HS) |
| Oak Hill | Tim Beauchamp (New Smyrna Beach HS) |
| Ocala | Matt McCoun (Forest HS) |
| Orlando | Thomas Hewitt (Edgewater HS) |
| | Trey Killingworth (University HS) |
| | Erik Strange (Boone HS) |
| Ralston | Bennie Alexander (Union County HS) |
| | Gerard Warren (Union County HS) |
| Rockledge | Marcus Johnson (Rockledge HS) |
| Sarasota | Todd Johnson (Riverview HS) |
| Seffner | Mike Pearson (Armwood HS) |
| Seville | Thomas Moody (Taylor DeWitt HS) |
| Spring Hill | Ed Chester (Springstead HS) |
| St. Petersburg | Luke Farmer (Boca Ciega HS) |
| Starke | Willie Cohens (Bradford Co HS) |
| Tallahassee | Buck Gurley (Godby HS) |
| | Zach Piller (Lincoln HS) |
| | Chris Reynolds (Lincoln HS) |
| Tampa | Pat Browning (Jesuit HS) |
| | Reche Caldwell (Jefferson HS) |
| | Garrrell Jackson (Tampa Catholic HS) |

Tampa (con't)

West Palm Beach
White Springs
Wildwood
Winter Park

Eugene McCaslin (Chamberlain HS)
David Wasilewski (Jesuit HS)
Nick Schiralli (Cardinal Newman)
Alex Brown (Hamilton County)
Brian Haugabrook (Wildwood HS)
Larry Richart (Bishop Moore HS)
Deac Story (Winter Park HS)
Michael Younkin (Winter Park HS)

CONNECTICUT

Hartford David Jorgensen (Avon Old Farms)

GEORGIA

Albany Chuck Marks (Monroe HS)
Cordele Marquis Westbrook (Crisp County HS)
Cuthbert Rod Graddy (Randolph Clay HS)
Decatur Demetrius Lewis (Southwest Dekalb HS)
East Point Robert Cromartie (Douglass HS)
Fort Valley Tabious Carter (Peach County HS)
Marietta Nefis Karim (Pope HS)
Riverdale Lester Norwood (Wheeler HS)
Kirk Wells (Mount Zion HS)

MARYLAND

Bartonsville Ian Alestock (Paint Beach HS)

MISSISSIPPI

Hattiesburg Robert Gillespie (Hattiesburg HS)
Jackson Daryl Owens (Provine HS)
Louisville Anthony Mitchell (Louisville HS)
McComb Cooper Carlisle (McComb HS)
Meridian Keryatta Walker (Meridian HS)

NEW YORK

Binghamton Tim Olmstead (Woodberry Forest (VA))

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte Steve Shipp (West Charlotte HS)
Lawndale Derrick Chambers (Burns HS)

OHIO

Cincinnati Tony George (Winton Woods HS)

PENNSYLVANIA

Norristown Bo Carroll (Norristown HS)

TENNESSEE

Oak Ridge Mike Gipson (Oak Ridge)

TEXAS

Houston Ryan Kalich (Spring Woods HS)

VIRGINIA

Ashland Erron Kinney (Patrick Henry HS)
Virginia Beach Cedric Warren (Green Run HS)

CANADA

Nepean, Ontario Jesse Palmer (St. Pius X HS)

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- *In the decade of the 1990's, the Gator football team has appeared in the weekly AP Top 25 Poll 135 of a possible 136 times, including each of the last 135 ranking weeks.*
- *At least one Florida player has earned first-team All-America honors in 18 of the past 19 football seasons.*
- *Florida has posted a sparkling 59-8 record (81.8%) in SEC play in the decade of the 1990's.*

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What impresses me is that he is smart, innovative and quick. He does as good a job on game day as anybody who has ever coached. He's going to make some adjustments and he has that great ability to improvise.

Joe Paterno,
Penn State Head Coach

Steve Spurrier Tremendous Achievement

- His 83 victories at Florida ranks tied for the best win total in the nation in the 20th century for a collegiate coach in his first eight years at a school.
- He and the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant are the only coaches in SEC history to win as many as four consecutive league championships.
- He is the only coach in SEC history to win eight conference games in a season four straight years (1993-96).
- He is the only coach in SEC history to win at least six conference games in a season for more than six straight years (UF has done this eight consecutive seasons, 1990-97).
- Has coached UF to two National Championship Game appearances (1995 and 1996 seasons) and claimed the 1996 national title.
- His five outright SEC titles ('91, '93, '94, '95, '96) ranks as the third-best total in SEC history trailing only "Bear" Bryant's 11 and Ole Miss' John Vaught's six.
- His 59-8 record in SEC play is by far the best winning percentage (.881) in conference history.
- His 11-year collegiate head coaching record of 103-29-2 ranks as the third-best win percentage (.776) in the nation among active coaches.
- He achieved 100 career victories among the six fastest time periods (11th season, 9th game) in collegiate coaching history.
- His Gator teams have appeared in the AP Poll 135 of a possible 136 weeks, including each of the past 135 weeks. Since 1990 the Gators have been ranked number one in the polls 25 times, appeared in the top five for 75 weeks and among the nation's top 10 for 113 weeks.
- From 1994-97 UF won 25 straight SEC games, the second longest league win streak in conference history. During that time period (1994-97) the Gators also set a SEC record for most consecutive wins (13) at opponent campus stadiums.
- His 103 wins ranks among the top five totals for a coach in his first 11 seasons as a head coach in collegiate history.
- His 83 wins at Florida since 1990 ranks among the top three win totals in the nation this decade.
- He is one of only two coaches in the nation to have his team ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the last seven seasons (1991-97).
- He is one of only three coaches in the nation to lead his team to at least nine wins in each of the first eight years of this decade (1990-97).
- Led Florida to five appearances in the SEC Championship Game (1992-96) with four victories (1993-96).
- He has been named "SEC Coach of the Year" five times since 1990 ('90, '91, '94, '95, '96).
- Under his leadership the Gator offense became the only unit in modern collegiate history to score at least 500 points (including bowl games) for four straight years (1993-96). Yale also achieved that distinction from 1886-89 and Michigan from 1901-04.

Steve Spurrier

When Steve Spurrier was hired as head football coach at the University of Florida in 1990, it isn't likely anyone could have predicted what was going to take place during the first eight years of the decade of the '90s. In those eight seasons at the helm he has led the Gators to a national title and dominance in the Southeastern Conference. In addition, he has become only the second collegiate coach in the 20th century to win as many as 83 games in his first eight years at a school.

Prior to his arrival, no Florida team had captured an official Southeastern Conference championship in 56 years as a charter member of the league. Spurrier became the first coach in league history to capture three outright conference crowns (1991, 93, 94) in his first five seasons (1990-1994), and joined the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant as the only coach in SEC history to win four straight outright league championships (1993-96). His five outright SEC titles already ranks third best in league history, trailing only Bryant (11) and Ole Miss' John Vaught with six.

Spurrier, who led Florida to its first national championship in 1996 in his seventh year at the helm, is a tremendous 59-8 in SEC games over the last eight seasons, a winning percentage of .881 - tops among league schools during this period and by far the best in SEC history for any coach who has coached a minimum of five years in the conference.

Prior to 1990 no Gator team had ever won more than nine games in a season. In eight seasons, Spurrier-coached Gator teams have won at least nine



Steve Spurrier and Alabama's legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant are the only coaches in SEC history to win as many as four consecutive league titles. Spurrier's win percentage in SEC games (59-8, 88.1%) is by far the best in conference history.

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each year, surpassing that total six times: 1991 (10 wins), 1993 (11), 1994 (10), 1995 (12), 1996 (12) and 1997 (10).

His overall record of 83-16-1 in the past eight seasons ranks as the third-best win total in college football during the 1990's and his winning percentage of .835 is best among any SEC head coach in history (minimum of five years in the league).

The Gators are one of only two teams in the nation to finish the season ranked in the AP Top Ten Poll in each of the last seven years (1991-97) and one of only three teams in the country to win at least nine games each of the eight seasons of this decade.

Prior to his arrival in 1990, Florida had finished a season ranked in the AP Top Ten Poll just three times. Spurrier-coached Gator teams have already achieved that distinction seven times.

Florida has had the SEC's best record six of the last eight seasons (6-1 in 1990, 7-0 in 1991, 8-1 in 1993, 8-1 in 1994, 9-0 in 1995 and 9-0 in 1996), producing seven bowl appearances, including five major bowl appearances highlighted by a 1995 national championship contest vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl and the 1998 national championship victory over Florida State in the Sugar Bowl.

Florida has won the SEC Eastern Division championship in five of six years of league divisional play - 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996.

Spurrier's teams have been ranked in the AP national poll in 135 of the 136 weeks he has been the Gator head coach.

including the last 135 straight. They have ranked in the Top 10 of the polls in 113 weeks and the top five 75 times. The streak has included a number one ranking in 25 weeks, including the final poll of the 1995 season after an impressive 52-20 win over No. 1 ranked Florida State in the Sugar Bowl.

He is the first coach in Florida history to defeat arch-rival Georgia more than four consecutive seasons (he won seven straight games vs. the Bulldogs from 1990-96).

Spurrier has been voted SEC Coach-of-the-Year five times, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996, an honor he captured in the Atlantic Coast Conference as head coach at Duke University in 1988 and 1989.

His 11-year collegiate head coaching record of 103-29-2 (.776) is the third-best win percentage in the nation among active coaches. His overall head coaching record, counting three years in pro ball, is 138-48-2 (.739). He won his 100th game during the 1997 year in what was his 11th season, 9th game, an achievement that ranks among the sixth fastest time periods to reach the century mark in collegiate coaching history.

In Spurrier's initial season at the Gator helm in 1990, his team went 9-2, finished fifth in the nation on defense and 10th on offense while setting 14 single-season records.

In 1991, the Gators won 10 games for the first time, beating seven league foes by a margin of 226-74 and producing the best conference record in their history (7-0) and the best by any SEC school since 1977.

That team set seven new school records, three SEC marks and finished the season ranked ninth in the nation in total offense and fourth in passing. They led the SEC and were sixth in the nation in rushing defense. The Gators' 5,028 yards of total offense was a school record at that time.

They finished the regular season ranked third in the nation and dropped to seventh after losing to Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl.

In 1992, the young Gator team started the season 1-2 and bounced back to win seven of its last eight games to win the Eastern Division title and advance to the first-ever SEC Championship Game. A heart-breaking loss (28-21) to eventual national champion Alabama in that contest was followed by a 27-10 victory over N.C. State in the Gator Bowl for a final record of 9-4 and an AP ranking of 10th.

The 1993 offense set eight SEC records and 15 UF marks while ranking fourth in the nation in scoring (39.3) and passing yards (339.3 ypg). They were seventh in total offense (476.6 ypg) and averaged a TD once every 15 snaps. Defensively, UF was ninth in the nation in rushing defense.

The 1994 offense scored the most points (521) and touchdowns (69) of any team in SEC history, leading the conference, and finished second in the nation in scoring average (43.4 ppg). They were fourth in the nation in passing offense with 311 ypg and led the nation in TD passes with 43.

The Gator defense of '94 finished first in the conference and fifth in the nation in rushing defense (84.6 ypg) and 19th overall.

The 1995 season ranked as, then, the most glorious in school history as the Gators posted a 12-1 record (most wins in school history), played for the national championship vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl, finished the season ranked second in the final AP Poll (highest finish in UF history) and won their fourth SEC title in the past five years. Florida joined Alabama as the only school in SEC history to win three consecutive outright league championships (1993-95). The offense was even better than



Spurrier's overall win percentage of 83.5% at Florida (83-16-1) ranks best for a coach in SEC history and his overall win percentage of 77.6% (103-29-2) in 11 years at Duke and Florida is third best in the nation among active coaches at the Div. I-A level.

Creating a family atmosphere among the coaches and players is very important. We want an atmosphere where the guys like each other and pull for each other to do well ... I think former players should know that, no matter what, they always have a home here. It's nice to belong to a group, a family, a team, and that doesn't have to end when you quit playing here.

Steve Spurrier

Winningest Active Division I-A Coaches

(Min. 5 years as Div. I-A head coach;
record at four-year colleges only)

| Coach, College | Years | Record | Pct. |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|------|
| 1. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee | 6 | 54-11-0 | .831 |
| 2. Joe Paterno, Penn State | 32 | 298-77-3 | .792 |
| 3. Steve Spurrier, Florida | 11 | 103-29-2 | .776 |
| 4. Bobby Bowden, FSU | 32 | 281-83-4 | .769 |
| 5. R.C. Slocum, Texas A&M | 9 | 82-25-2 | .764 |
| 6. LaVell Edwards, BYU | 26 | 234-86-3 | .729 |
| 7. Paul Pasqualoni, Syracuse | 12 | 94-39-1 | .705 |
| 8. Terry Bowden, Auburn | 14 | 110-46-2 | .703 |
| 9. John Cooper, Ohio State | 21 | 167-73-6 | .691 |
| 10. Dennis Franchione, TCU | 15 | 113-55-2 | .671 |

SEC Coaches with Best Win Percentage in League Games

(Min. 5 years at a league school)

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Steve Spurrier, Florida | .881 (59-8) |
| 2. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee | .833 (35-7) |
| 3. Robert Neyland, Tennessee | .786 (62-15-5) |
| 4. Gene Stallings, Alabama | .767 (44-13-1) |
| 5. Frank Thomas, Alabama | .765 (59-16-6) |
| 6. Paul "Bear" Bryant (Kentucky, Alabama) | .764 (159-46-9) |

Winningest Coaches in SEC History

(Win percentage based on all games coached
at an SEC school. Min. 5 years at a league school.)

| | |
|---|------------------|
| 1. Steve Spurrier, Florida | .835 (83-16-1) |
| 2. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee | .831 (54-11) |
| 3. Robert Neyland, Tennessee | .829 (173-31-12) |
| 4. Wallace Wade, Alabama | .817 (61-13-3) |
| 5. Frank Thomas, Alabama | .816 (115-24-7) |
| 6. Gene Stallings, Alabama | .810 (70-16-1) |
| 7. Paul "Bear" Bryant, Kentucky/Alabama | .797 (292-69-14) |

SEC Coaches with Most Outright League Titles

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Paul "Bear" Bryant, Kentucky/Alabama | 11 |
| John Vaught, Ole Miss | 6 |
| Steve Spurrier, Florida | 5 |
| Vince Dooley, Georgia | 3 |
| Frank Thomas, Alabama | 3 |
| Wally Butts, Georgia | 3 |



Prior to Spurrier's arrival in 1990 the Gators had never won more than nine games in a season. In the last eight years UF has won at least 10 games six times.

the record-breaking outfit of 1994 and was arguably the finest in the history of the SEC as it shattered the league record for average total offense per game (the Gators averaged 534 yards per game to break the league record held by the 1970 Auburn offense which averaged 485 yards a contest) while also scoring more TDs (74) and points (534) in league history.

Florida's 1996 team went one step further as it captured the school's first national championship and tied the school record for most wins in a season with its 12-1 mark. The squad capped the crown with an impressive 52-20 victory over arch-rival Florida State in the Sugar Bowl. UF became only the second school in SEC history to capture a fourth consecutive SEC title and fifth in six seasons. The Gators became the first school in SEC history to win eight or more conference games for four consecutive seasons (1993-96). The 1996 offense ranked first in SEC history in average points per game (46.6), first in total touchdowns (76) and first in total points (559). Florida became the first school in the modern era (NCAA stats began in 1937) to register over 500

points in a season for four straight years (1993-96).

In 1997, the Gators posted a 10-2 overall record but failed to win the SEC title for the first time since 1992. The highlight of the year was a dramatic last-minute 32-29 victory over number one ranked Florida State.

Spurrier's teams at Duke (1987-88-89) all led the Atlantic Coast Conference in total offense and passing and his Gator team in 1990 did the same. In 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995 and 1996 Florida led the league in passing.

Spurrier's offenses recorded the same results at the professional level in the USFL from 1983-85 with the Tampa Bay Bandits. The 1984 team was the first in pro history to produce a 4,000-yard passer and two 1,000-yard rushers in the same season. Quarterback John Reaves again passed for over 4,000 yards in 1985, one of only four QB's in pro history to accomplish this feat in back-to-back seasons.

The 1966 Heisman Trophy winner as Florida's quarterback, Spurrier started his coaching career as the Gators' quarterback coach in 1978. In 1979, he served as offensive coordinator and QB coach at Georgia Tech and served in that same

DIVISION I-A BEST COACHING CAREER STARTS BY WINS

(First 10 years as a head coach)

| Coach (College) | Seasons | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|--------------------|-----|----|----|------|
| George Woodruff (Pennsylvania, Illinois) | 1892-1901; 1903 | 124 | 15 | 2 | .887 |
| Tom Osborne (Nebraska) | 1973-83 | 108 | 25 | 2 | .807 |
| Barry Switzer (Oklahoma) | 1973-83 | 106 | 21 | 3 | .827 |
| Bud Wilkinson (Oklahoma) | 1947-57 | 104 | 9 | 3 | .909 |
| STEVE SPURRIER (Duke, Florida) | 1987-89; 90-97 | 103 | 29 | 2 | .776 |
| Amos Alonzo Stagg (Springfield, Chicago) | 1890-91; 1892-1900 | 102 | 39 | 10 | .709 |
| Joe Paterno (Penn State) | 1966-76 | 101 | 23 | 1 | .812 |
| John Robinson (Southern Cal) | 1976-82; 93-96 | 98 | 30 | 4 | .758 |

DIVISION I-A BEST COACHING STARTS BY WINS - FIRST EIGHT SEASONS AT A SCHOOL

| Coach (College) | Seasons | W | L | T | Pct. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----|----|---|------|
| George Woodruff (Pennsylvania) | 1892-99 | 102 | 9 | 2 | .912 |
| Barry Switzer (Oklahoma) | 1973-80 | 83 | 9 | 2 | .894 |
| STEVE SPURRIER (Florida) | 1990-97 | 83 | 16 | 1 | .835 |
| Lou Holtz (Notre Dame) | 1986-93 | 77 | 19 | 1 | .758 |
| Bo Schembechler (Michigan) | 1969-76 | 76 | 11 | 3 | .861 |
| Joe Paterno (Penn State) | 1966-73 | 75 | 13 | 1 | .848 |
| John Robinson (Southern Cal) | 1976-82; 93 | 75 | 19 | 2 | .752 |
| Tom Osborne (Nebraska) | 1973-80 | 75 | 20 | 2 | .784 |

FEWEST SEASONS TO REACH 100 CAREER VICTORIES

| | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| George Woodruff (Pennsylvania, 1892-99) | 8th season | 11th game |
| Barry Switzer (Oklahoma, 1973-83) | 11th season | 3rd game |
| Tom Osborne (Nebraska, 1973-1983) | 11th season | 4th game |
| Amos Alonzo Stagg (Springfield 1890-91; Chicago 1892-1900) | 11th season | 6th game |
| Bud Wilkinson (Oklahoma 1947-57) | 11th season | 6th game |
| STEVE SPURRIER (Duke, 1987-89; Florida 1990-97) | 11th season | 9th game |
| Joe Paterno (Penn State, 1966-76) | 11th season | 9th game |

The Spurrier family:
(from left to right in front row)
daughter Amy Moody, grandson
Trey King, daughter Lisa King,
Coach Steve Spurrier,
son Scotty, wife Jerri
and daughter-in-law
Melissa Spurrier;
(back row from
left to right)
grandson Jake
Moody, son-in-
law Jay Moody,
grandson
Davis King,
son-in-law
Emerson King
and Steve Jr.
The dog's
name is
Sparky.



capacity at Duke from 1980-82 before moving to the USFL in his first head coaching job with the Bandits in 1983. He returned to Duke as head coach in 1987 and produced that school's first ACC championship in 24 years in 1989.

Spurrier became the only Heisman Trophy winner to coach another Heisman recipient when Danny Wuerffel claimed the nation's most prestigious award in 1996.

Spurrier was born on April 20, 1945 in Miami Beach, Fla., son of Presbyterian minister J. Graham Spurrier and his wife Marjorie. The family moved to Johnson City, Tennessee, when Steve was 12 years old.

At Science Hill H.S. in Johnson City, he was all-state in football, basketball and baseball and prep All-American in football in 1962. His baseball team won two straight state titles and in three seasons of pitching he never lost a game.

At Florida, he guided the Gators to two major bowls in three seasons, eight come-from-behind wins in the final quarter and a glorious period still remembered fondly by Florida fans.

In the Sugar Bowl game

following the 1965 season, Spurrier set six passing and total offense records and became the only player from the losing team to be voted the game's MVP.

The Auburn game in 1966 was the ultimate in Spurrier's knack of being in the right place at the right time under pressure. Heisman Trophy ballots had gone out the previous week and were due back in the week following. A record Florida Field press corps was in attendance.

Despite one of the greatest performances of his career (27 of 40 passing for 259 yards and one TD; five punts for an average of 46.9 yards per kick), the Gators remained tied with Auburn at 27-27 with just over two minutes remaining and had to attempt a field goal on fourth and long.

Spurrier took the responsibility for hitting the longer 40-yard effort, although he had not kicked a field goal since the opener that season against Northwestern. He kicked it through for a dramatic 30-27 victory.

Joe Durso of the New York Times called Spurrier a "Real-life Frank Merriwell." John Logue of the Atlanta Journal wrote, "Spurrier, with his hands tied behind his back and facing a firing squad, would be favored to escape."

He was the first round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers in 1967 and played 10 years in the "NFL," nine with the 49ers and one with the Tampa Bay Bucs.

Steve and Jerri Spurrier met while UF students and were married on September 14, just before his senior season in 1966 at Florida. They now have four children - daughters Mrs. Lisa King and Mrs. Amy Moody and sons Steve, Jr., who spent three seasons (1994-96) as a Gator graduate assistant coach, and Scotty. They also have three grandsons, Trey King, Davis Graham King, and Jake Moody.

Before [1906-1989] [83 seasons]

The Steve Spurrier Era

After [1990-97] [8 seasons]

1. No official SEC championship.
2. Finished first in the SEC standings twice in 56 years in the league.
3. The team record for wins in a season was nine, accomplished eight times.
4. Ranked number one in the country for one week (November 5, 1985).
5. Gator teams had finished the season ranked in the top 10 in the final AP Poll three times from 1936-1989.
6. Gator teams had finished a season ranked in the top five in the final polls twice from 1936-89.
7. Ranked in the AP Top 10 Poll for a total of 57 weeks from 1936 to 1989.
8. Played in three major bowl games.
9. In the history of the SEC from 1933-89 the Gators posted an overall 148-166-15 league record for a .473 win percentage.
10. Compiled an overall win percentage of .579 (452-322-39).
11. Never won more than five SEC games in a season.
12. UF never scored 350 points in a season and surpassed 300 on seven occasions.
13. In the 150 games before Spurrier, UF scored more than 45 points in a game 10 times.
14. In 83 seasons, the Gators had managed to register 4,500 yards in total offense in a season once.
15. UF teams had thrown for 300 yards in a game 14 times in 83 seasons.
16. In 83 seasons of play (813 games) the Gators registered 500 yards in total offense in a game 19 times.



1. Five SEC titles.
2. Finished first in the SEC standings six times in eight years.
3. Won at least nine games in each of the last eight years (1990-97), including 12 twice, 11 once and 10 three times.
4. Ranked number one for 25 weeks over the past four seasons (1994-97), including the final poll of 1996 to give UF its first national title.
5. UF has ranked in the top 10 in the final AP Poll in each of the seven seasons from 1991-97.
6. UF has finished the season ranked in the top five of the polls four times in eight years, including each of the last three seasons.
7. Ranked in the AP Top 10 poll for 113 weeks from 1990-97.
8. Played in five major bowl games in the 1990's, including the national championship game in each of the 1995 and 1996 seasons.
9. Since 1990, the Gators have posted a 59-8 record in SEC play for a sparkling .881 win percentage.
10. Compiled an overall win percentage of .835 (83-16-1).
11. Won at least six SEC games in all eight seasons (1990-97) and became the first coach in SEC history to win six or more league games in a year for more than six straight years.
12. Florida has scored more than 350 points in seven of the eight seasons and surpassed 500 points in each of four years from 1993-96.

13. In Spurrier's 100 games at UF, the Gators have scored more than 45 points 30 times and averaged more than 45 points over the three season time period from 1994-96.

14. UF has accumulated over 4,500 yards in total offense in seven of the last eight seasons and over 5,500 in each of the four seasons from 1993-96.
15. In eight seasons, Gator QB's have passed for 300 yards in a game 58 times and have averaged over 300 yards per game over the past eight seasons.
16. Over the last eight seasons (100 games) the Gators have registered 500 yards in total offense in a game 35 times and averaged over 500 yards per game over the course of the 1995-96 seasons.

Steve Spurrier

CAREER HEAD COACHING NOTES (1990-97)

- A career collegiate head coaching record of 103-29-2, third-best winning percentage (.776) in the nation among active coaches.
- His 83 total wins in eight years as a head coach at UF ranks as the second-highest total in college football history for a coach in first eight years at the helm of a school.
- His 103 career wins in 11 years (Duke and Florida) ranks as the fifth-highest victory total in college football history for a coach's first 11 years.
- An overall head coaching record, counting three years of pro ball, of 136-48-2 (.739).
- In his 11 years as a collegiate

head coach (1987-97) he has led his squad to the best record in the conference standings seven times (Duke in 1989 and Florida in 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996), including seven of the last nine years.

- Coached Florida to the 1996 National Championship.
- He has been selected as a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award four times (1990, 1991, 1995, 1996).
- Has been named his conference's "Coach of the Year" seven times (1986 and 1989 "ACC Coach of the Year" and 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996 "SEC Coach of the Year").
- He has led teams to eight bowl games, including each of the last seven years (1991-97) at Florida.

Six of his eight bowl teams have played in New Year's Day games.

- In each of 11 years as a head collegiate coach (1987-97) his teams have averaged over 275 yards per game passing and have thrown for over 3,000 yards each season.
- During his 11 years as a head collegiate coach his teams have averaged 318 yards a game passing.
- In ten of his 11 seasons as head mentor of a college team his squad has ranked in the nation's top 10 in passing offense and top 10 in total offense in eight of 11 seasons.
- In 11 years as a head collegiate coach, three at Duke and eight at Florida, his squads have led the conference in passing offense nine times and total offense eight times.
- In nine of his 11 seasons as a head collegiate coach (1987-97) his quarterbacks have led the league in passing.
- In ten of his 11 years at the helm of a college team (1987-97) one of his wide receivers has led the conference in TD receptions.

percentage of .881% — by far the best in SEC history for a coach who has coached a minimum of five years in the league.

- The only coach in SEC history to lead a school to eight conference wins in a season four consecutive years (1993-96).
- Joins the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant as the only coach in SEC history to win four straight outright league titles (1993-96). Bryant won five straight (1971-1975).
- The only coach in SEC history to lead a school to six or more conference wins for eight straight seasons (1990-97). Alabama's "Bear" Bryant achieved this distinction six straight times from 1961-66.
- The only coach in SEC history to lead a team to nine conference wins in a season in back-to-back years (1995-1996).
- One of only three coaches in SEC history to win at least five outright SEC titles.
- Became the first coach in SEC history to garner three outright SEC titles in his first five years at the helm of a league school.

• Won five SEC titles in his first seven years at the helm. No other coach in SEC history won more than three SEC titles in his first seven years at the helm (Frank Thomas at Alabama) and the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant won two conference titles in his first seven years at Alabama.

- His 83 wins at UF ranks as the school's all-time best.
- From 1994-97 he posted a 25 game SEC win streak, the second longest in conference history.
- Prior to his arrival in 1990, UF teams had finished the year ranked in the AP Top Ten Poll just three times. A Spurrier coached Gator team has achieved that distinction seven times (1991-97) in his first eight seasons.

• Named a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award in 1990, 1991, 1995 and 1996.

• Named "SEC Coach of the Year" five times (1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996).

• Prior to his arrival in 1990, no Gator team had ever won more

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Spurrier, the dean of SEC coaches, has led teams to the best record in a conference in seven of the past nine seasons. He is the only coach in SEC history to lead a team to at least eight league wins in a season for four straight years (1993-96) and the only conference coach to win at least six league games for eight consecutive years (1990-97).

FLORIDA CAREER COACHING NOTES (1990-97)

- Led Florida to 1996 National Championship.
- His 83 total wins in eight years at UF makes him just the second collegiate coach in the 20th century to win that many games (83) in his first eight years at a school.
- His UF overall win percentage of .835% (83-16-1) ranks as the best in SEC history (min. of 5 years as a head coach in the league).
- Prior to his arrival, no UF team had captured an official SEC title. He has already accomplished that feat five times (1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996) in eight years.
- Led UF to its first 10-win season (1991), its first 11-win season (1993), its first 12-win season (1995), its first official SEC title (1991), its first Sugar Bowl victory (1993), its first perfect regular season (1995, 12-0) and its first National Championship (1996).
- He is 59-8 in SEC games over the last eight seasons, a winning

THE SPURRIER COACHING FILE

Steve Spurrier Year-by-Year Coaching Record

| Year | School/Organization | Overall Record | League/Record/Finish | Postseason/Bowl | Final AP Poll | Final Coaches Poll |
|------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1983 | Tampa Bay | 11-7 | USFL | Playoffs | n/a | n/a |
| 1984 | Tampa Bay | 14-4 | USFL | Playoffs | n/a | n/a |
| 1985 | Tampa Bay | 10-8 | USFL | — | n/a | n/a |
| 1987 | Duke | 5-6 | ACC/2-5/7th | — | — | — |
| 1988 | Duke | 7-3-1 | ACC/3-3-1/6th | — | — | — |
| 1989 | Duke | 8-4 | ACC/6-1/1st | All-American | — | — |
| 1990 | Florida | 9-2 | SEC/6-1/1st | None | 13th | 13th |
| 1991 | Florida | 10-2 | SEC/7-0/1st | Sugar | 7th | 8th |
| 1992 | Florida | 9-4 | SEC/6-3/1st in east | Gator | 10th | 11th |
| 1993 | Florida | 11-2 | SEC/8-1/1st | Sugar | 5th | 4th |
| 1994 | Florida | 10-2-1 | SEC/8-1/1st | Sugar | 7th | 7th |
| 1995 | Florida | 12-1 | SEC/9-0/1st | Fiesta | 2nd | 3rd |
| 1996 | Florida | 12-1 | SEC/9-0/1st | Sugar | 1st | 1st |
| 1997 | Florida | 9-2 | SEC/6-2/tied 2nd in east | Citrus | 4th | 6th |

Composite Coaching Records

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| Overall Record | 138-48-2 (.739) | | 14 years |
| College Record | 103-29-2 (.776) | 70-17-1 (.801) | 11 years |
| Florida Record | 83-16-1 (.835) | 59-8 (.881) | 8 years |
| Duke Record | 20-13-1 | 11-9-1 | 3 years |
| Bowl Record | 4-4 (4-3 Florida, 0-1 Duke) | | 8 bowls |
| USFL Record | 35-19-0 | | |

I really liked playing for Coach Spurrier and I'm so happy he has had so much success. He's a wide-open coach. You want to play for a guy like Coach Spurrier who is willing to do anything at any moment ... I, and a lot of players, like him because he's up front and honest. He's going to say the first thing that comes to mind, whether it's good or bad. That's how you want people to be with you. He really tells it like it is.

— *Anthone Lott, 1996 Defensive co-captain and first-team All-SEC defensive back in 1995 and 1996*

He is the perfect head coach. He really cares about his players and has a knack for bringing out the best in each member of the team. It was a real delight and privilege to play under him.

— *QB Shane Matthews, 1990 and 1991 SEC Player of the Year*

Coach Spurrier is a true player's coach. He's been on the field at Florida. He allows the players to make many of their decisions, but he expects a tremendous amount of effort, support and productivity when it comes to playing time. It was a privilege to play for him.

— *DT Brad Culpepper, 1991 All-America Defensive Tackle*

I really admire Coach Spurrier's ability to motivate the team the way he does. He is also the type of coach that you can easily talk to. He looks out for his players and he allows you to have fun within the rules.

— *ILB Carlton Miles, 1992 All-SEC Linebacker*



Championship celebrations have become commonplace for Spurrier-coached teams in the 1990's. UF has won five SEC titles since 1991, appeared in five SEC Championship Games (winning four), and played in two National Championship Games, winning the national crown in 1996.

than nine games in a season, in eight seasons at UF he has already surpassed that total six times: 1991 (10 wins), 1993 (11), 1994 (10), 1995 (12), 1996 (12), 1997 (10).

- Led Florida to the SEC's best league record in six of his eight years at the helm (6-1 in 1990, 7-0 in 1991, 8-1 in 1993, 8-1 in 1994, 9-0 in 1995 and 9-0 in 1996), including the school's first outright conference titles in 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996.

- Has led Florida to nine or more wins in each of his eight seasons at the Gator helm. From 1990-97 Gator teams achieved — the nine-win level in a season just seven times. In eight seasons, Spurrier has achieved that distinction eight times.

- His Gator teams have averaged 10.4 wins per year.

- Has led the Gators to a school record seven consecutive bowl game appearances (1991-97), including five major bowls.

- Each of his eight Gator teams (1990-97) finished the season ranked in the Top 15 in the final AP Poll and Top 10 in the last seven (1991-97) years. UF is one of only two schools in the nation to finish each of the last seven years (1991-97).

- Led UF to the SEC Eastern Division title in 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996.

- Appearances in each of the first five SEC Championship Games

(1992-96) with wins in 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996.

- UF has been ranked in the AP National Poll in 135 of the 136 weeks he has been the Gator coach, including the last 135 straight. His teams have appeared in the AP Top 10 Poll in 113 ranking weeks including a number one ranking 25 times.

- Florida has ranked among the nation's most televised teams since his arrival. Seventy-seven (77) of the Gators' 100 games since 1990 have appeared on live network TV, including 52 national TV appearances.

- Led Florida to a top 10 final ranking in national statistical standings in passing offense in seven of his eight years at the helm.

- An average of seven players per year have earned All-America recognition during his tenure at UF.

- First UF coach to beat Georgia more than four consecutive years (he did it 7 straight, 1990-96).

- In his eight years (1990-97) at the Gator helm his offense has broke, rebroke or tied 55 UF and 26 SEC seasonal records.

- In his eight years as head coach, the Gators are 47-2 in "The Swamp" at Florida Field, including a UF record-setting 23 in a row.

- Florida QBs led the SEC in passing yards and TDs in six of his eight years as UF coach. A Gator receiver has led the league in TD

receptions in seven of his eight years at UF.

- UF has had 106 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections over the past eight seasons (1990-97), the second best total in the SEC since 1990, including a then SEC single-year record 19 in 1994.

FLORIDA SEASONAL NOTES

1990 - Record (9-2), Final Ranking (13th AP), SEC (6-1, first)

Named SEC Coach of the Year and a finalist for Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year. 9-1 start is best seasonal start in UF history. 6-1 SEC record is best in league. Six SEC wins is most in a season in school history. Set 14 UF seasonal records and one SEC record.

1991 - Record (10-2), Final Ranking (7th AP, 8th Coaches), SEC (7-0, first), Bowl - Sugar

Named SEC Coach of the Year and a finalist for Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award after leading UF to its first official SEC title. 10 wins is most in a season in UF history as is its seven SEC victories. 10-1 regular season record is best in school history. First SEC team since 1983 to go unbeaten in league play. Set 7 UF and 3 SEC seasonal records.

1992 - Record (9-4), Final Ranking (10th AP, 11th Coaches), SEC (6-3, first in SEC East and advanced to SEC Championship Game), Bowl - Gator

UF captures SEC eastern divisional title and advances to the first-ever SEC Championship Game where it suffers a heartbreaking 28-21 setback to eventual national champion Alabama. Defeated North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl (27-10). Just the second time in school history that the Gators won at least nine games for a third straight year. Set 5 UF and 3 SEC seasonal records.

1993 - Record (11-2), Final Ranking (5th AP, 4th Coaches), SEC (8-1, first in SEC East and won SEC Championship Game), Bowl - Sugar

UF wins more than 10 games in a season for first time in school history. Gators post a 8-1 league record (most SEC wins in season in school history), including a 26-13 win over Alabama in the SEC title game. Posted a 41-7 win over unbeaten West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl, UF's first win in that bowl game and its first win in a major bowl game since a win over Georgia Tech in the 1967 Orange Bowl. Wins nine or more games for a school record fourth straight year. Sets 11 school and 7 SEC seasonal records, including most yards (5,719), most points (472) and most first downs (298).

1994 - Record (10-2-1), Final Ranking (7th AP, 7th Coaches), SEC (8-1, first in SEC East and won SEC Championship Game), Bowl - Sugar

Defeats Unbeaten Alabama, 24-23, in the SEC Championship Game to claim back-to-back SEC titles for the first time in UF history. Wins 10 games in a season in back-to-back years for the first time in school history. 10-1-1 record after 12 games is best mark in UF history. First Gator team to ever be ranked number one in preseason polls and was ranked number one for seven of the first nine weeks of the season. Defeated Georgia for a school record fifth straight year. Sets 7 UF and 4 SEC seasonal records, including most points (521) and most TDs (69).

1995 - Record (12-1), Final Ranking (2nd AP, 3rd Coaches), SEC (9-0, first in SEC East and won SEC Championship Game), Bowl-Fiesta (National Championship Game)

Posts a perfect 12-0 regular season record to advance to National Championship Game at Fiesta Bowl. Sets school record for most

wins (12), most SEC wins (9) and highest final ranking (2nd by AP). Named SEC Coach of the Year and a finalist for Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year. UF joins Alabama and Spurrier joins Bryant as the only coach in SEC history to win three straight out-right league titles. UF becomes first school in SEC history to win eight or more league games in a season for three consecutive years. First team in SEC history to win five league games on the road in a season. Set 7 UF and 7 SEC seasonal records. Fifth straight bowl appearance is a new school record.

1996 - Record (12-1), Final Ranking (1st AP, 1st Coaches), SEC (9-0, first in SEC East and won SEC Championship Game), Bowl-Sugar (National Championship Game)

Named SEC Coach of the Year and a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year after leading Gators to a 12-1 record, including a 52-20 win over Florida State in the Sugar Bowl to gain UF's first national championship. Captured fourth straight SEC title with a 45-30 win over Alabama in SEC Championship Game. Joined Alabama's Bear Bryant as only coaches in SEC history to win as many as four straight league championships. First school in SEC history to post perfect back-to-back 9-0 league seasons. Set a SEC record by winning six or more conference games in a season for a seventh straight year. Stretched SEC unbeaten streak to 22 straight games, third longest win streak in league history. Ranked number one in the country for 11 weeks, including the final poll. Set three SEC records, including most TDs (76) and most points (559).

1997 - Record (10-2) Final Ranking (6th AP, 4th Coaches), SEC (6-2, tie for 2nd in SEC East), Bowl - Florida Citrus

UF wins at least 10 games for a fifth straight season and finishes the year ranked in the Top 10 for a seventh straight year. 10-2 record comes against the nation's toughest schedule as it plays seven teams that finished the year ranked in the Top 20, more than any other school in the country. Highlight of the year was a 32-29 upset of number one ranked Florida State in Gainesville and a 21-6 win over Joe Paterno's Penn State squad in the Florida Citrus Bowl. Stretched UF's unbeaten streak in SEC games to 25, the second longest in league history and also stretched its unbeaten streak for SEC games at opponent campus stadiums to 13, the best in

conference history. During the year he won his 100th collegiate game (did so in his 11th season, 9th game - among the six fastest coaches in collegiate history to reach the century mark) and his 83 total wins at Florida since 1960 tied Oklahoma's Barry Switzer as the only coaches in the 20th century to win that many games (83) in their first eight years at a school.

DUKE UNIVERSITY (1987-89)

- Compiled an overall record of 20-13-1.
- Duke led the ACC in total offense and passing offense in each of his three years at the helm.
- In each of his three years at Duke the Blue Devils averaged over 300 yards a game passing. Duke was the only team in Atlantic Coast Conference history to average over 300 yards a game passing and the Blue Devils accomplished that rare feat four times (1982, 1987, 1988, 1989). Spurrier was in charge of the Duke offense in each of those four years.
- Named "ACC Coach of the Year" in 1988 and 1989.
- Duke QBs led the league in passing each of his three seasons as head coach and Blue Devils wide receivers ranked first or second in catches in final standings in each of his three seasons.

1987 Highlights: Led the ACC in total offense (4,609 yards), passing (3,443 yards) and scoring (27.4 ppg). QB Steve Slayden led the ACC in total offense, RB Roger Boone led the league catches (62) and WR Clarkston Hines led the conference in receiving yards (1,093) and TD catches (11).

1988 Highlights: Spurrier is named "ACC Coach of the Year." Squad's 7 wins is most for Duke since 1962. Squad sets ACC single-season records for total offense (5,111) and passing offense (3,868 yards). Duke averaged 351.6 yards passing per game, best in ACC history and a figure that ranked third best in the nation in 1988. QB Anthony Dilweg, in his first year as a starter, set ACC records for total offense (3,713 yards) passing (3,824 yards), passing TDs (25). He was named ACC Player of the Year. He also set a ACC record for most passing yards in a game (475). RB Roger Boone led the league in catches (73) and WR Clarkston Hines led the league in receiving yards (1,067) and TD receptions (10).

1989 Highlights: Spurrier is named ACC Coach of the Year after compiling 8-3 record. Squad's 8 wins is most for Duke since 1962. Blue



Spurrier won the Heisman Trophy at Florida in 1966 and was a first-round choice in the 1967 NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers.

Devils finish first in the ACC standings, Duke's first conference title since 1962. School accepts bid to play in the All-American Bowl. Duke's first post-season bowl appearance since the 1960 season. Duke set ACC record for total offense with an average of 501.7 yards per game. Duke finishes fourth in the nation in both passing and total offense. WR Clarkston Hines was named ACC Player of the Year and became Duke's first consensus All-American selection since 1971. Hines completed his career as the ACC leader in virtually every pass receiving category and his 38 career TD receptions set a new NCAA record. Hines became just the second receiver in collegiate history to register three 1,000 yard seasons. RB Randy Cuthbert became just the second back in Duke history to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season. He rushed for a school record 234 yards vs. Georgia Tech. Duke scored 356 points on the season, just 10 points shy of the ACC all-time record for most points in a year.

TAMPA BAY BANDITS OF USFL (1983-85)

- Compiled a 35-19 overall record and two straight playoff appearances.
- His 1984 squad became the first team in pro history to produce a 4,000 yard passer (current Florida assistant John Reeves) and two 1,000 rushers in the same season.
- John Reeves passed for over 4,000 yards in back-to-back seasons

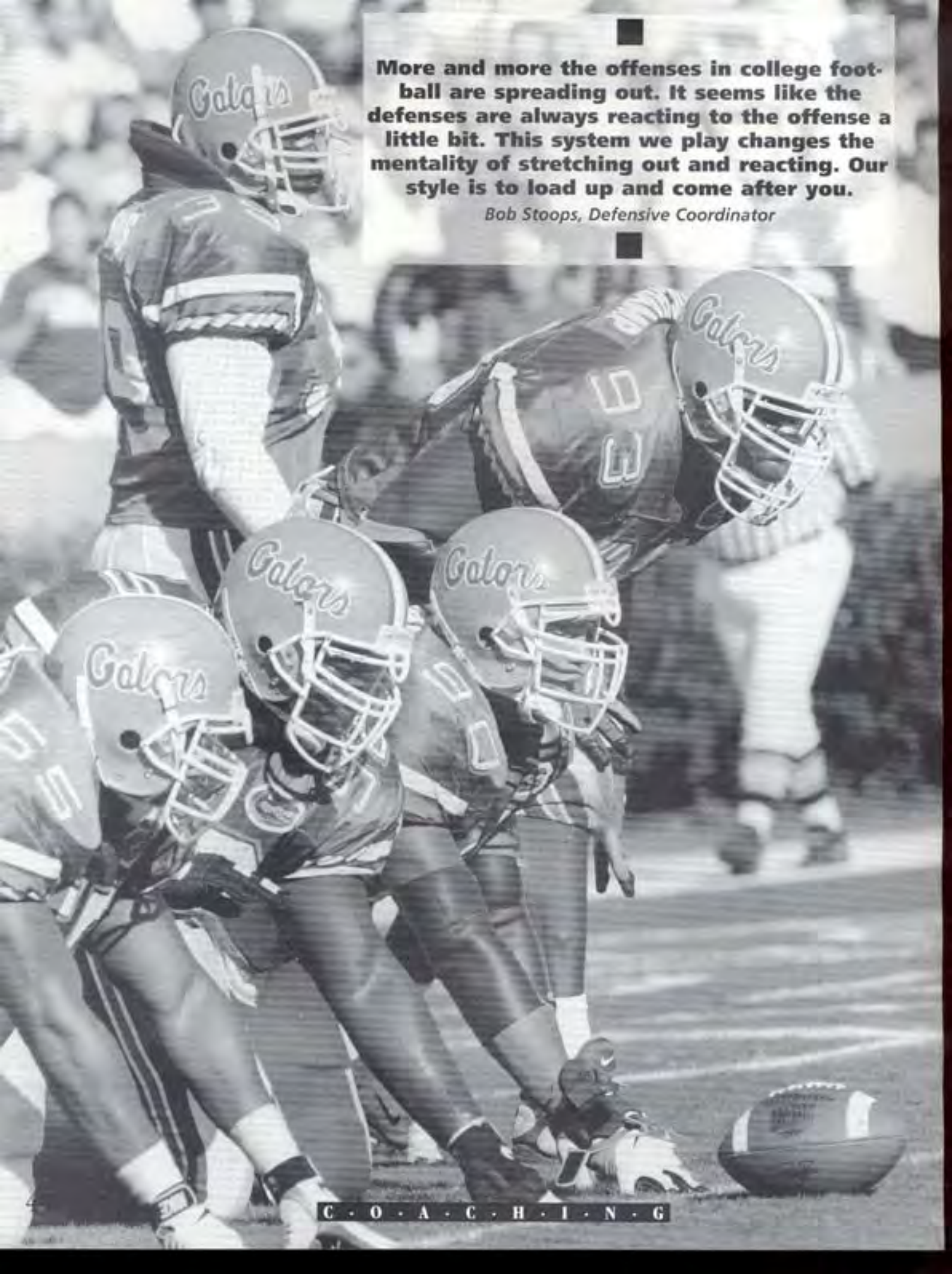
(1984-85), one of only four QBs in pro history to accomplish that feat.

ASSISTANT COACHING CAREER

- Assistant Coach (Quarterbacks) at Florida in 1978.
- Assistant Coach (Quarterbacks) at Georgia Tech 1979.
- Assistant Coach (QB's and Offensive Coordinator) at Duke from 1980-82. Duke's Ben Bennett completed his career as the NCAA's all-time leading passer with 5,614 yards and the 1982 team ranked fourth in the nation in total offense and second in passing offense. The 1982 Duke offense was the first team in ACC history to average over 300 yards passing per game and it set a ACC record for total offense with 4,990 yards.

PLAYING CAREER

- Three year starting QB at Florida.
- 1966 Heisman Trophy winner.
- First-team All-American selection in 1965 and 1966.
- 1966 SEC Player of the Year.
- Most Outstanding Player in 1966 Sugar Bowl.
- Selected in first round (third overall selection) in the 1967 San Francisco 49ers.
- Played for San Francisco from 1967-75 and then the Tampa Bay Bucs in 1976.
- Named to the National Collegiate Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1986.



More and more the offenses in college football are spreading out. It seems like the defenses are always reacting to the offense a little bit. This system we play changes the mentality of stretching out and reacting. Our style is to load up and come after you.

Bob Stoops, Defensive Coordinator

C · O · A · C · H · I · N · G

Attacking. Hard Hitting and Aggressive

Gator Defensive System

"It is a privilege to be a defensive coordinator at a program such as the University of Florida. Championship teams have a great defense and we are committed to that type of excellence and achievement.

Defensive players at Florida must realize that they have an obligation to uphold the pride and tradition of defensive achievement. Over the years, 53 defensive players have earned All-America honors, 68 have been named first-team All-SEC, two players have been named the National Defensive Player of the Year, and 10 Gators have been first round draft choices by the NFL while 61 others have played in the NFL. Excellence is expected.

We are going to play an aggressive and attacking style of defense, as evidenced by the fact that we have led the SEC in quarterback sacks in each of the last two years. Our style is the farthest thing possible from the bend but don't break philosophy. This is not a rambling, gambling defense, but is a disciplined and highly aggressive attack. The goals of this attack are to give the offense the ball back as quick as possible and as close to scoring range as possible.

We base from a 4-3 defense and use a variety of man free coverages in the secondary. We like to crowd the line of scrimmage with our linebackers and secondary and either bring the blitz or fall out of it. We like to use bump and run pass coverage in the secondary and we'll work many combinations of coverage using these techniques. Great defenses are built from the front line back, we want to work schemes in the front line that will allow our



Defensively, we want to develop a characteristic of being an aggressive, physical team which swarms to the football with the goal of turning it over to our offense. Obviously, team speed is a high priority. We want to be fundamentally sound but willing to take calculated, aggressive moves to disrupt offenses. I think the players who are involved in this defensive scheme can be productive and have fun playing the game.

Steve Spurrier

Coordinator Bob Stoops saw the defensive unit in 1997 lead the SEC and rank second in the nation in rushing defense, yielding an average of just 70.7 yards per game, a UF seasonal record and a mark that ranked among the three best efforts in that category in the SEC since 1971. Over the last two seasons, his unit has held an opponent to less than 50 net rushing yards 13 times in 25 total games.

front seven players to make plays, big plays.

Our defense will adjust well to the different styles of attack presented each week. Each offensive attack is different and we will have enough defense in our system to emphasize certain parts of our system each week without being predictable.

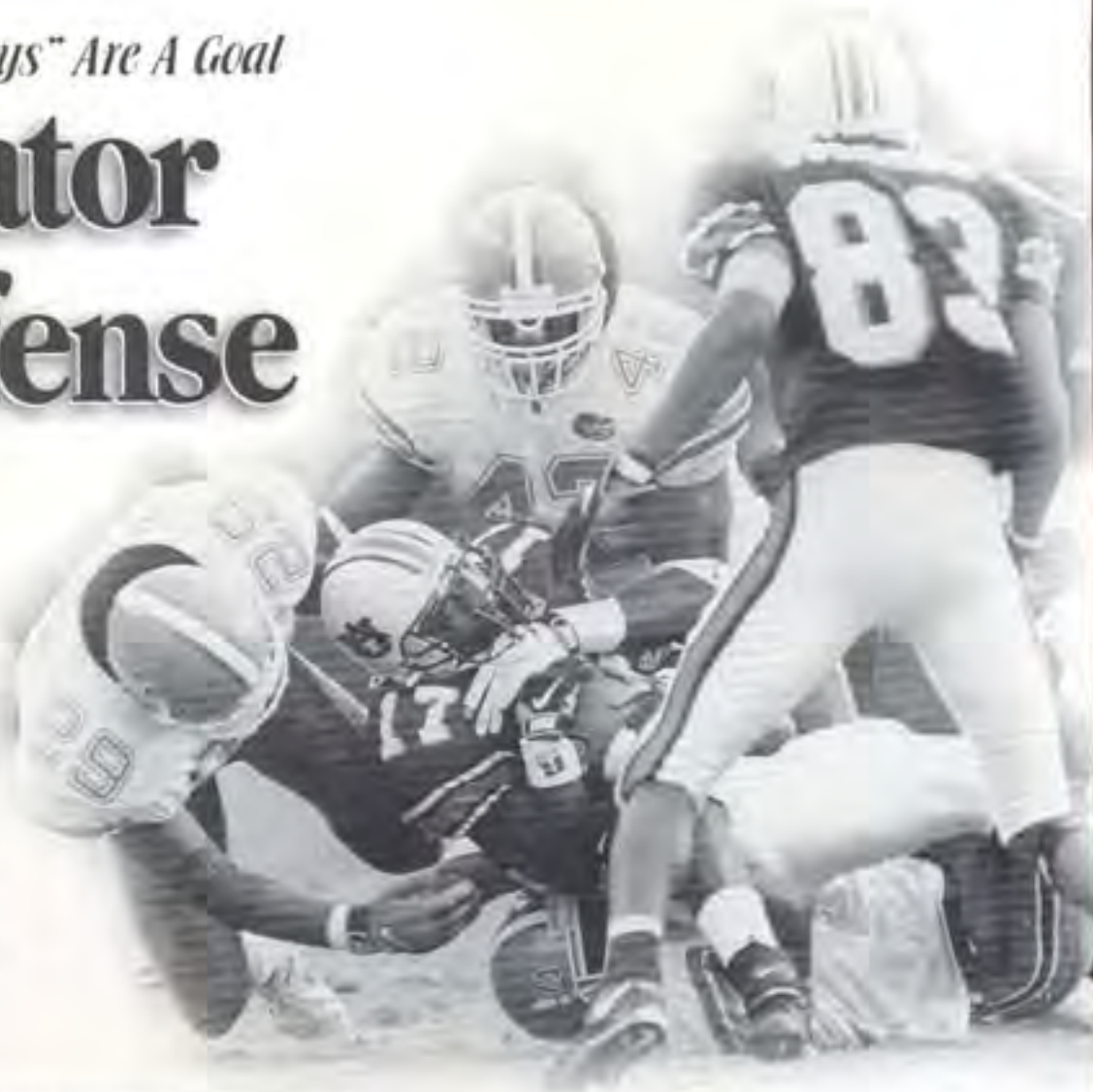
We look for young men on defense who want to play against the best in practice and in games. We want people who want to be challenged, people who like playing an aggressive and attacking defensive system. At the same time, we want young men who understand that they are part of a team and system that demands discipline in responsibilities. And lastly, we want young men who have pride in achieving and maintaining excellence."

- BOB STOOPS
Assistant Head Coach,
Defensive Coordinator and
Secondary Coach

"Big Plays" Are A Goal

Gator Defense

Putting pressure on the quarterback is a main goal for the Gator defense. In each of the past two seasons, Florida has led the SEC in QB sacks and its 50 sacks in 1997 set a school record in that category and ranked as the fourth top total in the nation.



Florida was the only school in the SEC in 1997 to rank among the nation's top 20 teams in total defense, rush defense, pass efficiency defense and scoring defense and one of only five teams nationally to make that claim.

Coach Stoops' defensive scheme has been a big hit with the players. It's a fun scheme to play because it forces the offense to make plays. The scheme is very aggressive and intense and its greatest attribute is that it will force more turnovers if players carry out roles and responsibilities. This is a team game and if the defense can create more turnovers, that means more opportunities for the offense.

Lawrence Wright, 1996 Thorpe Award recipient as the nation's top defensive back

Making "Big Plays" is a high priority for the Gator defensive system. Florida led the SEC in total tackles for losses in 1997 with 98. The 1996 unit tied a NCAA single-season record for most fumbles returned for touchdowns (4) and set a school record that season for defensive touchdowns (6).

This is a defense players want to play. We want to make things happen. We are the ones doing the attacking, not the other way around.

DT Reggie McGrew, 1996 Freshman All-American

Florida has made a decision to be explosive on both sides of the ball. They have taken their program and said, "We are going to attack every moment on offense and defense." Hats off to them.

Terry Bowden, Auburn Head Coach

What we are doing now under Coach Stoops fits our style and takes advantage of our athleticism and speed.

Johnny Rutledge, Gator linebacker and one of ten semifinalists for the 1997 Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker

Coach Stoops' defense is everything it was built-up to be and then some.

Ed Chester, Gator All-America Defensive Tackle

This is a system and scheme that is very exciting. It is based on always attacking the offense and that breeds an attitude of confidence and aggressiveness that the players really like.

Anthone Lott, 1995 & 1996 All-SEC Cornerback, Semifinalist in 1996 for Football News' National Defensive Player of the Year Award

This system is so much fun to play. It is fun to have the challenge of playing man-to-man and bump-and-run all over the field. If you are a true competitor, this is the type of scheme you love to play. It's exciting to play and it showcases your skills.

Fred Weary, Gator All-America defensive back and one of three finalists for the 1997 Thorpe Award



An Impressive Tradition

Gator Defense



Thirteen times in the last 18 seasons, Florida has ranked among the top three teams in the SEC in total defense, an achievement unmatched by any other school in the conference.

- Fifty-three (53) different players have earned All-America status, including 20 who have achieved first-team All-America recognition.
- Every season since 1977 at least one Gator defensive player has earned All-America recognition.
- OLB Wilber Marshall was selected as the "National Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983 by ABC-TV and Ellis Johnson received that same award from CNN in 1994.
- DB Lawrence Wright was named the recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back, while Fred Weary was a finalist for that award in 1997.
- Ten (10) Gator defenders have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft, seven alone since 1983.
- Sixty-one (61) UF defensive players have played in the NFL.
- When Kevin Carter and Ellis Johnson were selected in the first round of the 1995 NFL Draft, they became just the second defensive line tandem from the same school to be chosen in the opening round.
- Sixty-eight (68) different players have earned first-team All-SEC recognition.

To each incoming athlete, the most important challenge is to realize the tremendous defensive tradition that has been established at Florida and to understand that the Florida defense is for winners. The players here are expected to go through hard-nose preparation and each member of the team expects the best effort from his teammates in order to keep this tradition strong.

*Carlton Miles, Inside Linebacker,
1992 First-Team All-SEC*

C · O · A · C · H · I · N · G

- At least one Gator line-backer has earned All-America recognition in 20 of the past 24 seasons.
- UF scored a school-record six defensive touchdowns in 1996 and tied a NCAA Division I-A record with four fumble returns for touchdowns.
- Thirteen times in the last 18 years Florida has ranked among the top three teams in the SEC in total defense, an achievement no other school in the league can boast.
- Over the nine-year stretch from 1983-1991, Florida was the ONLY team in the SEC to rank in the top three in total defense in each of those nine seasons.
- The '97 Gators set the school record by allowing just 70.7 rushing yards per game, best in the SEC and second-best nationally. It ranked among the top three seasonal performances in the SEC since 1971.
- Five times in the last 13 seasons Florida has ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in total defense.
- The Gator defense has led the SEC in quarterback sacks in each of the last two seasons, including a school-record best 50 sacks in 1997.
- Florida has ranked among the nation's top ten teams in rushing defense in six of the last nine seasons and among the nation's top 15 teams in scoring defense in six of the last nine years (1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996).
- Florida has led the SEC in rushing defense in five of the past nine seasons.

Fifty-three (53) Gator defensive players have earned All-America honors, 61 Gator defenders have played in the NFL and 10 have been first-round draft selections. Every season since 1977 at least one Gator defensive player has earned All-America recognition. Two Gators (LB Wilber Marshall in 1983 and DT Ellis Johnson in 1994) have gained National Defensive Player of the Year honors.

A big part of Gator defensive lore is its rush defense. Florida has ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in rushing defense in six of the past nine seasons and has led the tough SEC in that category in five of the past nine years.

Gator Defense



DT Ellis Johnson was named the **National Defensive Player of the Year** in 1994 by CNN. Johnson, MVP of the 1994 SEC Championship Game, was a first round selection in the 1995 NFL Draft by Indianapolis.

Defensive Linemen

- The Gators have had 18 All-American defensive linemen since 1980.
- UF has had 16 first-team All-SEC selections since 1980, including 14 honorees since 1986.
- Florida has had 19 defensive linemen drafted by the NFL since 1980, including seven in the last four drafts (1994-97).
- The Gators had 10 former defensive linemen appear on 1997 NFL rosters and 17 Gators have played in the NFL since 1982.
- UF has had four defensive linemen drafted in the NFL's first round since 1989.
- Defensive end Kevin Carter was the first defensive player selected in the 1995 NFL Draft.
- Defensive tackle Ellis Johnson was CNN's choice as National Defensive Player of the Year in 1994.
- When Kevin Carter and Ellis Johnson were selected in the first round of the 1995 NFL Draft, it marked just the second time since 1967 that one school had two defensive linemen picked in the first round in the same year.
- Kevin Carter was one of five finalists for Football News' National Defensive Player of the Year.
- Gator defensive linemen have been finalists for the Lombardi Award twice since 1990.
- Florida has ranked in the nation's top 10 in six of the last nine seasons and has led the SEC in rushing defense in five of the last nine years.
- Since 1989, Gator defensive linemen have been selected 14 times to appear in post-season all-star games.

Linebackers

- At least one Florida linebacker has earned All-America recognition in 20 of the last 24 seasons.
- Florida has had 15 All-American linebacker selections since 1980.
- The Gators have had 19 first-team All-SEC choices since 1980, including at least one in 16 of those 16 seasons.
- Florida has had 11 linebackers drafted by the NFL since 1980.
- Two Gator linebackers have been finalists for the Lombardi Award.
- Since 1985, four Gator linebackers have received top consideration for the Butkus Award, including two finalists.

Lawrence Wright was the recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top defensive back.



Defensive Backs

- Florida has had 19 All-America defensive back selections since 1980.
- Lawrence Wright claimed the 1996 Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back, while Fred Weary was a finalist for that award in 1997.
- The Gators have had 19 first-team All-SEC defensive back honorees since 1983, including eight in the last four seasons (1994-97).
- Three Gator defensive backs (Anthonie Lott, Fred Weary and Lawrence Wright) were named first-team All-SEC in 1996.
- Nine Florida defensive backs have been drafted by the NFL since 1983.
- Over the last 11 years, Florida has had one recipient, two finalists and three other semifinalists for the Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back.
- Anthonie Lott was a semifinalist for Football News' 1996 National Defensive Player of the Year Award, while Fred Weary was a semifinalist for the same honor in 1997.
- Ten Gator defensive backs have played in the NFL since 1987.



Linebacker Wilber Marshall, a two-time first-team All-America selection, was ABC-TV's choice as the 1983 National Defensive Player of the Year. At least one Gator linebacker has earned All-America recognition in 20 of the past 24 seasons.

- Thirteen Gator linebackers have played in the NFL since 1985.
- Linebacker Wilber Marshall was ABC-TV's National Defensive Player of the Year in 1983.
- Since 1986, Gator linebackers have been selected 14 times to appear in post-season all-star games.

*Assistant Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator • Secondary Coach*

Bob Stoops

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH/PLAYER

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| 1982: Rose | 1987: Holiday |
| 1982: Peach | 1993: Copper |
| 1983: Gator | 1994: Aloha |
| 1984: Freedom | 1995: Holiday |
| 1986: Rose | 1997: Sugar |
| 1986: Holiday | 1998: Citrus |

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Defensive coordinator of the 1996 National Championship team.
- Each of his two defensive units at Florida has ranked among the nation's top 20 teams in total defense and rush defense.
- Each of his two UF units have led the SEC in quarterback sacks (48 in 1996 and 50 in 1997) and the 1997 unit led the league in rushing defense.
- In his two years at UF the Gator defense has posted the two best rushing defense performances in school history (held Arkansas to -56 in 1997 and Auburn to -28 in 1997).
- In his 25 games at Florida the Gator defense has held its opponent to 50 or less rushing yards 13 times.

- Has 15 years of collegiate coaching experience.
- Has coached on 10 bowl teams.
- Has coached three Thorpe Award (nation's top defensive back) finalists (Chris Canty of Kansas State and Lawrence Wright and Fred Weary of Florida, with Wright claiming the 1996 award).
- Developed 12 All-America defensive backs (nine at Kansas State from 1991-95 and three at Florida in 1996-97) including consensus first-team All-Americans Chris Canty (1995), Jaime Mendez (1993) and Fred Weary (1997).
- In his two years at UF he has coached three defensive backs who have gained All-America recognition, as well as four first-team All-SEC honorees (CB Anthone Lott and safety Lawrence Wright in 1996, CB Fred Weary and ES Teako Brown in 1997), with Wright and Weary named finalists for the Thorpe Award in 1996 and 1997, respectively. Wright won the award in 1996.
- Florida was one of only six schools in 1997 to rank in the national top 15 in rushing

defense, pass efficiency defense and total defense.

- Florida's '97 defense led the SEC and ranked second in the nation in rushing defense, permitting an average of just 70.7 yards per game—a mark that set a new UF seasonal record and ranked among the top three performances in the SEC in that category since 1971.
- The 1996 Florida defense was one of only nine teams in the nation to be ranked in the top 18 nationally in rush defense (18th), pass efficiency defense (12th), scoring defense (15th) and total defense (14th).
- In 1996, the Gator defense set a school record with six defensive touchdowns and tied a NCAA Division I-A seasonal record with four fumble returns for touchdowns.
- Coordinated a defense at Kansas State that led the nation in total defense in 1995 (250.8 ypg) and ranked second in scoring defense (13.2 ppg).
- Coached 25 all-conference defensive back selections (21 in



COACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 1996-98 | Florida (Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coord./Secondary Coach) |
| 1995 | Kansas State (Asst. Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator) |
| 1991-94 | Kansas State (Co-Defensive Coordinator) |
| 1989-90 | Kansas State (Secondary Coach) |
| 1988 | Kent State (Assistant Coach) |
| 1983-87 | Iowa (Graduate Assistant/ Volunteer Assistant) |

seven seasons at Kansas State and four in two seasons at Florida), including nine first-team All-Big Eight picks and four first-team All-SEC choices.

- Produced seven of the Big Eight's 12 first-team All-Big Eight secondary selections from the 1993-95 seasons.
- Secondary led the Big Eight in pass defense in 1994 and 1995.
- His 1995 defense at Kansas State had all four defensive backs named to the All-Big Eight Team, including three to the first team. Sporting News listed that unit as the No. 1 secondary in the nation.
- His 1994 defense led the Big Eight by only allowing seven TD passes all season, and only two while the game's outcome was still in question.
- His 1992 Kansas State defense set a school record with 21 interceptions, a figure which ranked fourth in the nation.
- His 1990 secondary had all four defensive backs named to the All-Big Eight team, including Defensive Newcomer of the Year safety Jaime Mendez.
- Defense at Kansas State in 1989 led the nation in fewest passing yards allowed (129.3) and gave up only 11 TD passes.
- Listed by Lindy's 1994 Annual as



The Stoops family (left to right): Carol, Mackenzie and Coach Bob Stoops

one of the top 10 defensive assistants in the nation soon to become head coaches.

PLAYING CAREER

• A four-year starter at Iowa (1979-82). An honorable mention All-American at defensive back in 1982. Named All-Big Ten in both 1979 and 1982. Played on Iowa's 1981 Big 10 title team which played in the 1982 Rose Bowl. Freshman All-American by the Chicago Tribune in 1979. Selected Most Valuable Player of 1982 Peach Bowl team.

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED FLORIDA:

• **FS TEAKO BROWN** - First-team All-SEC in 1997.
• **CB ANTHONY LOTT** - Semi-finalist for 1996 Football News National Defensive Player of the Year. Third-team All-America by Football News in 1996. First-team All-SEC in 1996. Signed as a free agent with Cincinnati in 1997.
• **CB FRED WEARY** - One of three finalists for the 1997 Thorpe Award. Walter Camp Foundation First-Team All-America (1997).

Football News First-Team All-America (1997). One of 15 finalists for the 1997 Football News Defensive Player of the Year. Football News First-Team All-SEC (1997). Football News honorable mention All-America in 1996. First-team All-SEC in 1996. Fourth round draft pick of New Orleans in the 1998 NFL Draft.

• **SS LAWRENCE WRIGHT** - Recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back. First-team All-SEC in 1996. Signed as a free agent with Cincinnati in 1997.

KANSAS STATE:

• **CB CHRIS CANTY** - First-team All-American (1995). 1995 Thorpe Award runner-up. Unanimous First-team All-Big 8 in 1995. Big 8 Defensive Newcomer of the Year and Second-team All-Conference in 1994. A first-round selection by New England in 1997 NFL Draft.

• **CB JOE GORDON** - Honorable-mention All-American in 1995. First-team All-Big 8 in 1994 and 1995.

• **CB RODERICK GREEN** - Second-team All-Big 8 in 1990. Fifth-round draft choice by Tampa Bay.

• **FS CHUCK MARLOWE** - Third-

team All-American in 1995. First-team All-Big 8 in 1994 and 1995.

• **SS C.J. MASTERS** - Honorable-mention All-American in 1992. Led Big 8 in interceptions (7) his senior season.

• **CB KENNY MCENTYRE** - Honorable-mention All-American in 1993 and second-team All-Big 8. Invited to Hula Bowl.

• **FS JAIME MENDEZ** - First-team All-American (1993). Jim Thorpe Award finalist. First-team All-Big 8 in '91, '92 and '93. Big 8 Defensive Newcomer of the Year in 1990. Invited to East-West Shrine and Senior Bowl games.

• **CB WILLIAM PRICE** - Honorable-mention All-Big 8 in 1991. Signed as a free agent with New England.

• **CB THOMAS RANDOLPH** - First-team All-American in 1993. First-team All-Big 8 in 1993. Honorable-mention All-Big 8 in 1992. Invited to East-West Shrine and Senior Bowl games. Second-round draft pick by N.Y. Giants.

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

CB Chris Canty (1st) - Kansas St. '96 - New England Patriots

CB Roderick Green (5th) - Kansas St. '91 - Tampa Bay Buccaneers
CB Anthony Lott (FA) - Florida '96 - Cincinnati Bengals
CB Kenny McEntyre (FA) - Kan. St. '93 - Indianapolis Colts
FS Jaime Mendez (FA) - Kansas St. '93 - Philadelphia Eagles
CB William Price (FA) - Kansas St. '91 - New England Patriots
CB Thomas Randolph (2nd) - K. St. '93 - New York Giants
CB Fred Weary (4th) - Florida '97 - New Orleans Saints
CB Elijah Williams (6th) - Florida '97 - Atlanta Falcons
SS Lawrence Wright (FA) - Florida '96 - Cincinnati Bengals

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: September 9, 1960
Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio
Education: 1983 - B.A. in Marketing from University of Iowa.
1979 - Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio
Marital Status: Married to the former Carol Davidson
Children: Mackenzie (1, born 2 on July 22)



COACHING EXPERIENCE
1995-98 Florida (Defensive Tackles)
1981-94 Duke (Defensive Line)
1979-80 East Carolina (Nose Guards)

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH/PLAYER
1974: Sun (1996) Fiesta
1977: Liberty (1997) Sugar
1989: All-American (1998) Citrus
1994: Hall of Fame

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS
• Coached on the 1996 National Championship team.
• Has coached on three conference championship teams (Duke - 1989, Florida - 1995, 1996).

Defensive Tackles Coach Rod Broadway

• Coached in the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.

• Has 19 years of coaching experience at the collegiate level, all on the defensive line.

• In 13 of UF's last 25 games (1996-97 seasons) the opponent has been held to 50 or less rushing yards.

• UF has ranked among the top three teams in the SEC in rushing defense in each of the last three seasons (1995-97).

• In 1997, UF led the SEC in rushing defense. The Gators allowed an average of just 70.7 yards, second-best in the nation and a figure that ranked as the best seasonal mark in school history. The Gators also set UF marks for fewest total rushing yards allowed with 778 and yards per rush (2.14).

• Florida's 1997 rushing defense mark of 70.7 ypg ranked as the third-best seasonal performance in that category in the SEC since the 1971 season.

• The Gators set a new school

record with 50 sacks in 1997, an average of 4.5 per game. UF led the SEC in quarterback sacks for the second-straight year after registering 48 in 1996.

• Florida was one of only six schools in 1997 to rank in the national top 15 in rushing defense, pass efficiency defense and total defense.

• The 1996 Gator defense was one of only nine teams to be ranked in the top 18 nationally in rush defense (18th), pass efficiency defense (12th), scoring defense (15th) and total defense (14th).

• Served as Duke's defensive line coach for his entire 14 years on the Blue Devil staff, playing a key role in the unit's improvement against the run.

• Duke's 1989 team shared the Atlantic Coast Conference title with Virginia and made its first bowl appearance in over 25 years, in the All-American Bowl vs. Texas Tech.

• The 1989 Duke team finished the year with seven straight victories and a co-ACC Championship in Steve Spurrier's final year at the helm.

PLAYING CAREER

• University of North Carolina (1974-77). All-ACC in 1977 at defensive tackle. Helped the Tar Heels to two bowl bids, the 1974 Sun Bowl and the 1977 Liberty Bowl.

• Hamilton Tiger Cats of the Canadian Football League (1978).

• West Stanley High School. Named All-State and All-America. Selected as the Most Valuable Player in the Shrine Bowl as a high school senior.

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED FLORIDA:

• **DE/DT MARK CAMPBELL** - Third-team All-American by Football News in 1995. First-team All-SEC in 1995. Played in the East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl. Chosen in the third round of the 1996 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos.

• **DT ED CHESTER** - First-team All-SEC selection in 1996. Associated Press Third-team All-America in 1997.

• **DT REGGIE MCGREW** - Sporting News Freshman All-America team in 1996. Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshmen team in 1996.

• **DT MIKE MOTEN** – First-team All-SEC in 1997

DUKE:

• **NG SCOTT YOUNG** – Third-team All-ACC in 1993, Freshman All-American in 1989, 1993 Brian Piccolo Award recipient (given annually to the most courageous player in the ACC).

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

DT David Barnard (FA) – Florida '95 – Baltimore Ravens
DE/DT Mark Campbell (3rd) – Florida '95 – Denver Broncos
DT Mike Moten (FA) – Florida '97 – San Diego Chargers

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: April 9, 1955
Hometown: Oakboro, N.C.
Education: 1978 – B.A. in Recreation Administration and Leisure Studies from University of North Carolina; 1974 – West Stanley High School in Oakboro, N.C.
Marital Status: Married to the former Dianne Bynum
Children: Kenneth (13)



The Broadway family (left to right): Kenneth, Dianne and Coach Rod Broadway

Recruiting Coordinator • Weakside (Will) and Middle (Mike) Linebackers Coach

Jim Collins

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH

1989: All-American 1995: Sugar
1992: Sugar 1996: Fiesta
1992: Gator 1997: Sugar
1994: Sugar 1998: Citrus

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coached on the 1996 National Championship team.
- Has coached on six conference championship teams (Duke – 1989, Florida – 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996).
- Coached in the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.
- Has 17 years of collegiate coaching experience.
- Has coached in eight bowl games.
- Has coached two Butkus Award semifinalists (Tim Paulk in 1991 and Johnny Rutledge in 1997).
- Has coached five Gator linebackers to first-team All-SEC honors (James Bates, Dexter

Daniels, Carlton Miles, Godfrey Myles and Tim Paulk)

- Has coached nine linebackers who were drafted or signed by the NFL.
- Florida is the only SEC school to own one of the league's four-best rushing defenses each of the past eight years, ranking first in '90, first in '91, fourth in '92, second in '93, first in '94, fourth in '95, fourth in '96 and first in '97.
- Over the last 25 games (1996-97 seasons) UF has held its opponent to 50 or less rushing yards 13 times.
- In 1997, UF led the SEC in rushing defense for the fourth time in the last eight years and ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in that category for the fifth time in the past eight years. The Gators allowed an average of just 70.7 yards, second-best in the nation and a figure that ranked as the best seasonal mark in school history.
- Florida's 1997 rushing defense mark of 70.7 ypg ranked as the third-best performance in that category in the SEC since the 1977 season.

- Florida was one of only six schools in 1997 to rank in the national top 15 in rushing defense, pass efficiency defense and total defense.

- The Gators set a new school record with 50 sacks in 1997, an average of 4.5 per game. UF led the SEC in quarterback sacks for the second straight year after registering 48 in 1996.
- The 1996 Gator defense was one of only nine teams to be ranked in the top 18 nationally in rush defense (18th), pass efficiency defense (12th), scoring defense (15th) and total defense (14th).
- As tight end coach in 1994, assisted with a Gator offense that set school and SEC records for points (521), touchdowns (69), and passing touchdowns (43) and finished second in the nation in scoring offense (43.4 ppg.), fourth in passing offense (311.7 ypg.) and eighth in total offense (462.8 ypg.).
- As recruiting coordinator the 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 recruiting classes were ranked among the top 10 in the nation.



COACHING EXPERIENCE

1996-98 Florida (Weakside (Will) and Middle (Mike) Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator)
1995 Florida (Inside Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator)
1994 Florida (Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator)
1991-93 Florida (Asst. Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers)
1990 Florida (Outside Linebackers)
1985-89 Duke (Inside Linebackers/Defensive Co-Coordinator)
1984 Jacksonville State (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
1983 Duke (Outside Linebackers)
1981-82 Appalachian State (Defensive Backs)
1980 Lees-McRae Junior College (Defensive Coordinator)
1974-79 Page High School, Greensboro, N.C. (Def. Coordinator)

- The 1982 Appalachian State defense led the Southern Conference in pass defense. The defense allowed a 43.4 completion percentage, fifth-best in Division I-AA.
- At Lees-McRae Junior College, the 1980 defense ranked 12th in the final NJCAA rankings, allowing just 95 points in 10 games.
- As a high school coach, compiled a record of 44-19-1 and led his teams to conference championships in 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979. His defenses allowed an average of nine points per game over six seasons.

PLAYING CAREER

- Played at Elon College from 1970-73.

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED FLORIDA:

- **LB JAMES BATES** - 1996 first-team All-SEC. Led 1996 team with 135 tackles. Signed as a free agent in 1997 with the Dallas Cowboys.

- **ILB DEXTER DANIELS** - First-team All-SEC (1995). Second-team All-SEC (1994). Butkus Award "Watch List" (1994, 1995). Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshman Team (1992). Honorable Mention USA Today Fabulous Freshman Team (1992). Played in the 1996 Senior Bowl. Selected by the Baltimore Ravens in the sixth round of the 1996 NFL Draft.

- **ILB CARLTON MILES** - First-team All-SEC (1992). Honorable Mention All-American (1992). Played in 1993 Senior Bowl. 147 tackles in 1992 was most for a Gator since 1980. Was on the 1992 Butkus Award "Watch" List.

- **OLB GODFREY MILES** - First-team All-SEC (1990). Honorable Mention All-American (1990). Senior Bowl in 1991. With the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys in 1992, 1993, 1995 and 1996. Signed with the Denver Broncos in 1997.

- **ILB TIM PAULK** - First-team All-SEC (1990, 1991). Honorable Mention All-American (1991). One of 10 semifinalists for Butkus Award in 1991.

- **ILB ED ROBINSON** - Honorable Mention All-American (1993). Completed career as fifth-leading tackler in UF history. Made the '94 Pittsburgh Steeler roster as a free agent.

- **LB JOHNNY RUTLEDGE** - One of 10 finalist for the 1997 Butkus Award. Selected to the 1996 Butkus Award Watch List, one of only seven sophomores on that list. Second-team All-SEC selection in 1997. Knoxville News-Sentinel All-Freshman team in 1995.

DUKE:

- **ILB MIKE JUNKIN** - All-time



The Collins family (left to right): Jennifer, Geri, and Coach Jim Collins

leading tackler in Duke history (512). All-ACC selection (1985, 1986). All-America (1986). NFL first-round draft selection in 1986. 188 tackles in 1986 set a Duke season record.

APPALACHIAN STATE:

- **ILB DINO HACKETT** - Played for Kansas City Chiefs from 1986-92.

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

- LB James Bates (FA) - Florida '95 - Dallas Cowboys

- LB Dexter Daniels (6th) - Florida '95 - Baltimore Ravens
- LB Dino Hackett (2nd) - Appal. St. '86 - Kansas City Chiefs
- LB Leroy Howell (7th) - Appal. St. '81 - Buffalo Bills
- LB Mike Junkin (1st) - Duke '85 - Cleveland Browns
- LB Carlton Miles (FA) - Florida '92 - Los Angeles Rams
- LB Godfrey Miles (3rd) - Florida '90 - Dallas Cowboys
- LB Tim Paulk (7th) - Florida '91 - Atlanta Falcons
- LB Ed Robinson (FA) - Florida '93 - Pittsburgh Steelers

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: September 30, 1952
Hometown: Greensboro, N.C.
Education: 1979 - M.Ed. from North Carolina A&T; 1974 - B.S. in Physical Education from Elon College; 1970 - Northeast Guilford High School in Greensboro, N.C.
Marital Status: Married to the former Geni Tarrant
Children: Jennifer (17, turns 18 on August 23)

Assistant Defensive Coordinator - Defensive Ends and Strongside Linebackers Coach

Bob Sanders

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH

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| 1978: Peach | 1995: Sugar |
| 1989: All-American | 1996: Fiesta |
| 1992: Sugar | 1997: Sugar |
| 1992: Gator | 1998: Citrus |
| 1994: Sugar | |

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coached on the 1996 National Championship team
- Has coached on six conference championship teams (Duke - 1989, Florida - 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996)
- Coached in the 1995 National

Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State

- Has 18 years of collegiate coaching experience.
- Has coached in nine bowl games.
- Has coached three NFL first round selections (DE Huey Richardson, DT Ellis Johnson and DE Kevin Carter).
- Has coached seven defensive linemen at UF who have gained All-America honors and nine Gator defensive linemen who have earned first-team All-SEC honors.

- Florida is the only SEC school to own one of the league's four best rushing defenses each of the past eight years, ranking first in '90, first in '91, fourth in '92, second in '93, first in '94, fourth in '95, fourth in '96 and first in '97.

- Over the last 25 games (1996-97 seasons) UF has held its opponent to 50 or less rushing yards 13 times.

- Helped UF to place among the nation's top 10 in rushing defense five times in the last eight years.

- Named the SEC's "1994 Assistant Coach of the Year" by



The Sanders family (left to right): Lindsay, Sarah, Kathie, Coach Bob Sanders and Robby

the Birmingham Touchdown Club (in a vote of league coaches).

- Florida is the only SEC school to rank among the nation's top-10 rushing defenses in six of the past eight seasons.

- In 1997, UF led the SEC in rushing defense and ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in that category for the fifth time in the past eight years. The Gators allowed an average of just 70.7 yards, second-best in the nation and a figure that ranked as the best seasonal mark in school history.

- Florida's 1997 rushing defense mark of 70.7 ypg ranked as the third-best seasonal performance in that category in the SEC since the 1977 season.

- Florida was one of only six schools in 1997 to rank in the national top 15 in rushing defense, pass efficiency defense and total defense.

- The Gators set a new school record with 50 sacks in 1997, an average of 4.5 per game. UF led the SEC in quarterback sacks for the second straight year after registering 48 in 1996.

- The 1996 Gator defense was one of only nine teams to be ranked in the top 18 nationally in rush defense (18th), pass efficiency defense (12th), scoring defense (15th) and total defense (14th).

- The 1994 Gator defense set a UF record by allowing just 84.6 yards rushing per game, fifth-best in the nation.

PLAYING CAREER

- Davidson College (1972-76), three-year letterwinner

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

FLORIDA:

- LB EPHESIANS BARTLEY** - First-team All-SEC (1991). Played in East-West Shrine Game in 1991. Played for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1992.

- DE MARK CAMPBELL** - Third-team Football News All-American in 1995. First-team All-SEC selection (1995). Third round selection by the Denver Broncos in the 1996 NFL Draft. Played for Arizona in 1997.

- DE KEVIN CARTER** - Coached in 1994. First-team All-America and first-team All-SEC (1994). Semifinalist for Lombardi Award. One of five finalist for Football News National Defensive Player of the Year award in 1994. 21.8 career QB sacks ranked fifth on UF all-time list. First-round selection (sixth overall pick) by the St. Louis Rams in the 1995 draft. Was the first defensive player selected in 1995 NFL Draft.

- LB MONTY GROW** - Coached by Sanders in his final two seasons (1992-93) at Banditback and Gatorback. Played in 43 games in his career. Signed as a free agent with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1994. Played with Jacksonville in 1995 and 1996.

- LB BEN HANKS** - Coached by Sanders his first two seasons (1992-93). Named to SEC All-Freshman Team (1992). Played for

Minnesota Vikings in 1996 and Detroit Lions in 1997.

- DT ELLIS JOHNSON** - Selected National Defensive "Player of the Year" by CNN in 1994. First-team All-SEC and honorable mention All-America (1994). MVP of 1994 SEC Championship Game. Selected to play in the Hula Bowl and East-West Shrine Game. A first-round selection in the 1995 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts.

- DE DARREN MICKELL** - Second-round draft pick by the Kansas City Chiefs in 1992. Starter for Kansas City in 1994 and 1995. Played for New Orleans Saints in 1996 and 1997.

- DE HUEY RICHARDSON** - First-team All-America and first-team All-SEC in 1990. Ended career as second-leading QB sack artist in UF history (26.5). Selected to play in Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl in 1990. First-round draft pick by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1991.

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

LB Ephesians Bartley (9th) - Florida '91 - Philadelphia Eagles
DE Mark Campbell (3rd) - Florida '95 - Denver Broncos
DE Kevin Carter (1st) - Florida '94 - St. Louis Rams
DE Johnnie Church (7th) - Florida '95 - Seattle Seahawks
QB Monty Grow (FA) - Florida '93 - Kansas City Chiefs
DT Ellis Johnson (1st) - Florida '94 - Indianapolis Colts
DT Henry McMillan (6th) - Florida '94 - Seattle Seahawks



COACHING EXPERIENCE

1998 Florida (Assistant Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends and Strongside Linebackers)
 1995-97 Florida (Assistant Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends)
 1994 Florida (Defensive Line Coordinator/Defensive Ends)
 1991-93 Florida (Banditback/Gatorback/Asst. Def. Co-Coordinator)
 1990 Florida (Defensive Ends)
 1985-89 Duke (Outside Linebackers/Def. Ends/Co-Def. Coordinator)
 1983-84 Richmond (Linebackers)
 1980-82 East Carolina (Defensive Line/Linebackers)
 1979 Douglas Byrd High School, Fayetteville, N.C. (Head Coach)
 1978 Georgia Tech (Junior Varsity Coordinator/Asst. Def. Line)
 1976-78 Southwest Onslow High School, Jacksonville, N.C. (Defensive Coordinator)

DE Darren Mickell (2nd) - Florida '91 - Kansas City Chiefs
DE Huey Richardson (1st) - Florida '90 - Pittsburgh Steelers
DE Willie Rodgers (FA) - Florida '97 - Buffalo Bills

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: December 5, 1953
Hometown: Jacksonville, N.C.
Education: 1976 - B.S. in Political Science from Davidson College; 1972 - Jacksonville High School in Jacksonville, N.C.
Marital Status: Married to the former Kathie Martin
Children: Lindsay (18, turns 19 on October 6), Sarah (17, turns 18 on November 4), Robby (6, turns 7 on November 10)

Gator Offense

- Florida is the only school in modern collegiate history to register 500 or more points in a season (counting bowl games) four straight years. Between 1993 and 1996, Florida posted seasonal totals of 513, 538, 558 and 611 points, respectively.
- Heisman Trophy winners in Steve Spurrier (1966) and Danny Wuerffel (1996). UF is one of only 13 schools that have had multiple recipients of the Heisman Trophy.
- A Gator offensive player has finished in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy balloting nine times since 1965.
- Seventy-six (76) UF offensive players have played in the NFL.
- Eighteen (18) Gator offensive players have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft. Nine of the 18 first-round selections have been running backs, including six since 1983. Overall, the University of Florida has had 12 offensive players selected in the first round of the NFL Draft since 1983.
- Sixty-two (62) different players have earned All-America recognition, including 27 who have received first-team All-America status.
- Gator players have been selected "SEC Player of the Year" by league coaches in five of the last nine years (Emmitt Smith - 1989; Shane Matthews - 1990, 1991; Danny Wuerffel - 1995, 1996). Seven UF players have earned that distinction since 1966.
- Eighty (80) different players have earned first-team All-SEC status.
- Danny Wuerffel's 178.4 pass efficiency rating in 1995 was the best for a single season in NCAA history.

Florida registered over 500 points in each of the 1993-96 seasons and thus became the only school in the modern era to achieve that point total for four consecutive seasons. Yale (1896-99) and Michigan (1901-04) also accomplished that feat in the early years of the collegiate game.



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- Danny Wuerffel's career pass efficiency rating of 163.6 ranks first all-time in NCAA Division I-A history.
- Danny Wuerffel is the only quarterback in NCAA Division I-A history to post an efficiency rating of 170 or better in back-to-back seasons (1995-1996).
- Danny Wuerffel's 114 touchdown passes is second-best in NCAA Division I-A history.
- Five of the SEC's 10 all-time career leading passers played at UF.
- Reidel Anthony set a NCAA Division I-A record in 1996 with at least one TD catch in 11 consecutive games.
- In 1995, Chris Doering set a NCAA Division I-A record for most games in a season with at least one touchdown catch (11), which Reidel Anthony tied in 1996.
- In 1987, Emmitt Smith rushed for his 1,000th-yard in the seventh game of the year, the quickest a freshman RB had reached that plateau in collegiate history.
- In the 1986 NFL Draft, John L. Williams (Seattle) and Neal Anderson (Chicago) were both drafted in the first round. That marked the first time since 1971 that two RBs from the same college were selected in the opening round of the annual NFL Draft.
- In the 1997 NFL Draft, Reidel Anthony and Ike Hilliard were both selected in the opening round, marking the first time two wide receivers from the same school were drafted in the first round since the NFL-AFL merger in the 1960's.
- Former Gator QB John Reeves became football's all-time leader in career passing when he completed his career in 1971 with 7,549 yards.
- UF's 68.8% completion rate in 1982 established a new collegiate record for best completion percentage in a season.



Florida is one of only 13 schools that have had multiple recipients of the Heisman Trophy and Steve Spurrier is the only Heisman Trophy winner to coach a Heisman winner, 1996 recipient Danny Wuerffel.

Florida's offensive tradition, which ranks among the elite in collegiate circles, includes 62 All-Americans, 80 first-team All-SEC choices, 18 first-round NFL draft selections and two Heisman Trophy recipients.

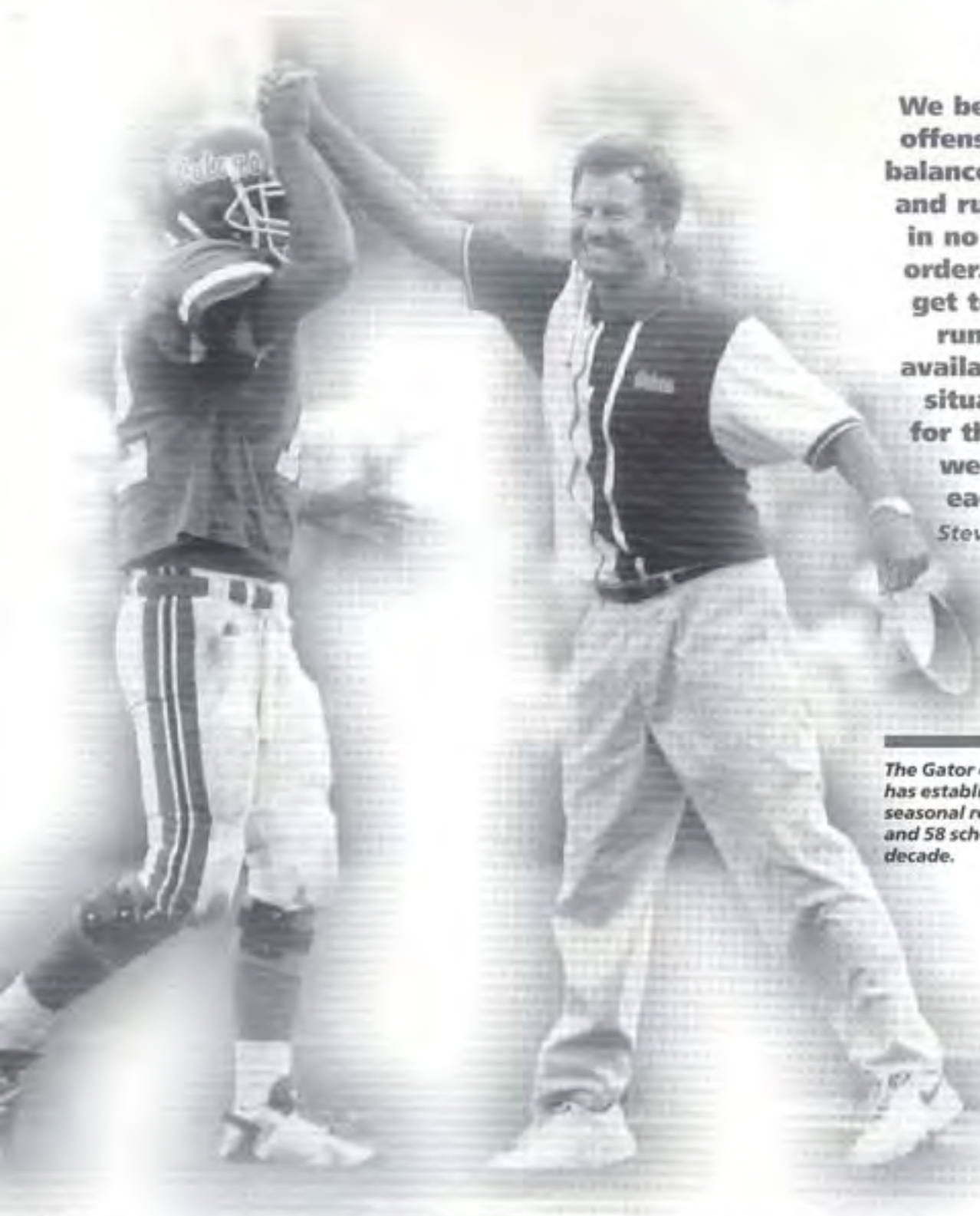
- Four Gator QBs (Steve Spurrier - 1966, John Reeves - 1971, Kerwin Bell - 1987, Shane Matthews - 1992) completed their respective careers as the SEC's all-time leading passer.
- The 1995 Gator offense was arguably the greatest in the history of the SEC. UF set league records for yards (5,413), points (534), passing yards (4,330), TDs (74), passing TDs (48) and first downs (327).
- Florida has averaged 317 ypg passing since 1990. Gator QBs have led the SEC in seven of the last eight years in yards passing and TDs and a UF receiver has led the league in TD catches in seven of the eight seasons.
- UF led the nation in TD passes in 1993 (41), 1994 (43), 1995 (48) and 1996 (42).
- Only five times in the history of the SEC (since 1933) has a team accumulated over 5,500

yards in total offense in one season. UF has achieved that honor four of the five times (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996).

- Four of the top six seasonal passing yardage marks in SEC history, including a league-record 4,330 yards in 1995, have been achieved by the UF offense.
- The three longest passing plays for touchdowns in SEC history have involved Florida players.
- Carlos Alvarez's 1,329 yards (1969 season) and 237 vs. Miami (1969) still rank as the best seasonal and game receiving totals in SEC history. Alvarez shattered the SEC record with 88 catches in 1969.
- Seven of the top nine career TD reception leaders in SEC history have played at UF (Chris Doering - 31, Jack Jackson - 29, Ike Hilliard - 29, Reidel Anthony - 26, Willie Jackson - 24, Jacques Green - 23, Wes Chandler - 22).

*Balance and Diversity
Are Goals*

Offensive System



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We believe in an offense with the balance of passing and running, and in no particular order. We try to get to the best run or pass available for the situation and for the defense we face on each play.

Steve Spurrier

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The Gator offensive system has established 28 SEC seasonal records since 1990 and 58 school records this decade.

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A lot of defensive coaches in college football are trying to solve the problems that his offense creates - and they don't do it very often. Clearly Steve Spurrier is one of the finest offensive coaches and strategists in all of football.

*Marty Schottenheimer,
Head Coach, Kansas City Chiefs*

■
The Steve Spurrier passing system is years ahead of modern science in cloning.

Mike Lopresti, USA Today



Since 1990 UF has had a back rush for 100-plus yards 49 times while a QB has thrown for 300-plus yards 37 times.

■
Spurrier's offensive genius not only commands national respect, but it inspires confidence in his players.

Sporting News

■
Steve has THE offensive mind. He is the master of the unexpected and he is the master at creating mismatches. Nobody does it better.

*Terry Donahue,
CBS-TV College Football Analyst*

■
Spurrier's system is like nothing college football has seen, standing out like a computer among cavemen.

Dan LeBatard, ESPN Magazine

■
Steve does a great job of spreading defenses and attacking coverages, and a superior job of going deep with the passing game. Nobody does as good a job as they (the Gators) do.

*Dick Vermeil, Head Coach,
St. Louis Rams, Former ABC-TV
College Football Analyst*

■
More than half of the 57 coaches who responded to a 1995 preseason New York Newsday poll voted him (Spurrier) the best offensive mind in college football.

Sports Illustrated

■
Florida can turn a football game into something like grass basketball, challenging an opponent to match fast breaks.

Tim Layden, Sports Illustrated

Offense - Spurrier Style

- Since 1990, his offensive units have broke, rebroke or tied 58 UF seasonal records and 28 SEC seasonal records.
- Florida is the only school in modern collegiate history to register 500 or more points in a season (counting bowl games) four straight years. Between 1993 and 1996, Florida posted seasonal totals of 513, 538, 558 and 611 points, respectively. Yale (1886-89) and Michigan (1901-04) also achieved that distinction.
- In 134 games as a head collegiate coach, his teams have averaged an eye-catching 315.7 ypg passing, including a mark of 360.8 ypg in 1995, then the top seasonal average in SEC history.
- From 1992-97, Florida threw at least one touchdown pass in 62 consecutive regular season games, a NCAA Division I-A record.
- In the decade of the 1990's no offense has thrown for more touchdowns. UF's 288 scoring throws ranks first and is 54 more than any school in the nation this decade.
- Spurrier-led collegiate teams have ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in passing in 10 of the last 11 years and top 15 teams in total offense in nine of the last 11 years.
- His offense was the first in ACC and SEC history to average over 500 ypg in total offense (1989, Duke; 1995, Florida) and the first in SEC history to accumulate over 6,000 yards in total offense (1995, Florida).
- Since he has been at the Florida helm his offensive units have posted five of the top nine all-time best seasonal passing totals in SEC history, four of the top five total offensive yards totals in league history and four of the top six seasonal passing TD totals in conference history.
- In his 100 games as head coach at Florida the Gators have thrown for 300 or more yards in a game 58 times. Prior to his arrival in 1990, the Gators had thrown for 300 yards in a game just 14 times in 83 previous years (1906-89) of football.
- His QBs have led the respective conference in passing yards nine of the last 11 years and a WR from his offense has led the conference in TD catches in 10 of those 11 campaigns.
- His offensive units have thrown for over 3,000 yards in each of the last 11 years.
- His units at Florida led the nation in passing TDs in 1993 (41), 1994 (43), 1995 (48) and 1996 (42).
- The 1996 Gator offense set SEC records for average points per game (46.6 - best in the nation), total touchdowns (76) and total points (559).
- The '95 unit set SEC records for yards (6,413), passing yards (4,330), passing TDs (48) and first downs (327).
- His 1993 UF squad was just the second in collegiate history to have one QB throw for over 2,000 yards, have another QB throw for over 1,000 yards AND have a back rush for over 1,200 yards in the same season.
- His 1993 Gator unit was one of only two in the



Steve Spurrier-coached offensive units have become among the most exciting, diversified and productive in SEC and collegiate history.

nation to throw for over 3,800 yards AND boast a back who rushed for over 1,200 yards.

- His 1992 offense was the ONLY unit in the nation to boast a 3,000-yard passer and a 900-yard rusher.
- His 1990 UF offense was the ONLY unit in the nation

to pass for over 3,000 yards, have two backs who rushed for over 600 yards AND had three receivers catch at least 35 passes.

- His 1984 Tampa Bay Bandit (USFL) team was the first squad in pro football history to have a 4,000-yard passer and two 1,000-yard rushers in a single season.

Steve Spurrier has a great offensive mind and a tremendous feel for the game, and that's why I rank him the most effective coach in college football.

Bob Griese, ABC-TV College Football Analyst

SPURRIER'S SQUADS HAVE RANKED AMONG THE NATION'S TOP 10 TEAMS IN PASSING OFFENSE IN 10 OF THE LAST 11 YEARS

| Year | School | Total Yards | Passing |
|------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| 1987 | Duke | 419.0 (15th) | 304.4 (4th) |
| 1988 | Duke | 464.6 (8th) | 351.6 (3rd) |
| 1989 | Duke | 501.7 (4th) | 323.0 (4th) |
| 1990 | Florida | 452.5 (10th) | 290.6 (9th) |
| 1991 | Florida | 457.1 (9th) | 308.5 (4th) |
| 1992 | Florida | 389.9 (34th) | 286.7 (9th) |
| 1993 | Florida | 476.5 (7th) | 339.3 (4th) |
| 1994 | Florida | 462.8 (8th) | 311.7 (5th) |
| 1995 | Florida | 534.4 (4th) | 360.8 (2nd) |
| 1996 | Florida | 503.9 (2nd) | 333.9 (5th) |
| 1997 | Florida | 421.3 (20th) | 276.3 (15th) |

SPURRIER'S SQUADS HAVE FINISHED LOWER THAN SECOND IN THE CONFERENCE IN PASSING OFFENSE AND TOTAL OFFENSE JUST ONCE IN 11 YEARS

| Year/School | Total | Passing | Scoring |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 1987/Duke | 419.0 (1st) | 304.4 (1st) | 27.4 (1st) |
| 1988/Duke | 464.6 (1st) | 351.6 (1st) | 29.5 (2nd) |
| 1989/Duke | 501.7 (1st) | 323.0 (1st) | 32.4 (1st) |
| 1990/Florida | 452.5 (1st) | 290.6 (1st) | 35.4 (2nd) |
| 1991/Florida | 457.1 (2nd) | 308.5 (1st) | 32.8 (1st) |
| 1992/Florida | 389.9 (2nd) | 286.7 (1st) | 24.0 (4th) |
| 1993/Florida | 476.5 (2nd) | 339.3 (1st) | 39.3 (2nd) |
| 1994/Florida | 462.8 (2nd) | 311.7 (2nd) | 43.4 (1st) |
| 1995/Florida | 534.4 (1st) | 360.8 (1st) | 44.5 (1st) |
| 1996/Florida | 503.9 (1st) | 333.9 (1st) | 46.6 (1st) |
| 1997/Florida | 421.3 (4th) | 276.3 (3rd) | 37.2 (1st) |

Spurrier's Offense Dominates the SEC Record Book

TOTAL OFFENSE

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1. FLORIDA (1995) | 6,413 |
| 2. FLORIDA (1996) | 6,047 |
| 3. Tennessee (1997) | 5,794 |
| 4. FLORIDA (1993) | 5,719 |
| 5. FLORIDA (1994) | 5,553 |

POINTS

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| 1. FLORIDA (1996) | 559 |
| 2. FLORIDA (1995) | 534 |
| 3. FLORIDA (1994) | 521 |
| 4. FLORIDA (1993) | 472 |

TOUCHDOWNS

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| 1. FLORIDA (1996) | 76 |
| 2. FLORIDA (1995) | 74 |
| 3. FLORIDA (1994) | 69 |
| 4. Tennessee (1993) | 62 |
| 5. FLORIDA (1993) | 61 |
| Alabama (1973) | 61 |

PASSING TDs

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| 1. FLORIDA (1995) | 48 |
| 2. FLORIDA (1994) | 43 |
| 3. FLORIDA (1996) | 42 |
| 4. FLORIDA (1993) | 41 |

PASSING YARDS

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1. FLORIDA (1995) | 4,330 |
| 2. FLORIDA (1993) | 4,072 |
| 3. Kentucky (1997) | 4,019 |
| 4. FLORIDA (1996) | 4,007 |
| 5. Tennessee (1997) | 3,981 |
| 6. FLORIDA (1994) | 3,740 |
| 7. Georgia (1994) | 3,721 |
| 8. Georgia (1993) | 3,552 |
| 9. FLORIDA (1992) | 3,440 |
| 10. Tennessee (1995) | 3,396 |
| 11. FLORIDA (1991) | 3,393 |

FIRST DOWNS

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| 1. FLORIDA (1995) | 327 |
| 2. FLORIDA (1996) | 303 |
| 3. Tennessee (1997) | 300 |
| 4. FLORIDA (1993) | 298 |
| 5. FLORIDA (1994) | 284 |
| 6. Kentucky (1997) | 281 |
| 7. Tennessee (1995) | 280 |
| 8. FLORIDA (1990) | 273 |

Spurrier Style Offense

Quarterback Achievement at UF Since 1990

- The Gators' 288 touchdown passes since 1990 is the top total in the nation this decade and is 54 more than any other school in the country over the last eight years.
- The Gators led the nation in passing TDs in each of the four straight seasons from 1993-96. Its 41 scoring tosses in 1993 ranked first and it then led the nation with 43 scoring tosses in 1994, 15 more than the
- From 1992-97 Gator QBs threw for at least one TD pass in 62 consecutive regular season games, a major college record.
- Four of the top five seasonal TD passing totals in SEC history have been achieved by the Gators in the past five seasons (48 in 1995, 43 in 1994, 42 in 1996 and 41 in 1993).
- UF has ranked among the nation's top 10 passing



Coach Spurrier really understands what you are going through and what you are seeing on the practice field and on gamedays, and he has a tremendous ability to transfer his knowledge to you. It's not that he knows so much that makes him special to a quarterback. What's special is that he will teach you what he knows, and a lot of coaches can't do that.

*Danny Wuerffel,
1996 Heisman Trophy recipient*



- next top team. The Gators ranked first again in 1995 with 48 TD passes, nine more than the next nearest team, and its 42 TD passes in 1996 was six more than the next team.
- Florida has led the SEC in TD passes in seven of the last eight seasons.
- teams in seven of the last eight years.
- The Gators posted the four top seasonal passing yardage totals in SEC history over the course of the 1993-96 seasons.
- Two of the top three career passing TD totals in SEC history have been accumu-



Danny Wuerffel, the 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient who threw for 114 career TDs (second-best total in major college history), is one of many quarterbacks who have had superb collegiate careers under Steve Spurrier's direction.

lated by Gator QBs in the 1990's (Danny Wuerffel with 114 from 1993-96 and Shane Matthews with 74 from 1990-92).

- Two of the top 10 all-time career TD passers in NCAA college football history have played at UF in the 1990's (Danny Wuerffel ranks second in history with 114 TD passes and Shane Matthews ninth with 74).
- Danny Wuerffel's 178.4 mark in 1995 and 163.6 career figure rank as the best seasonal and career pass efficiency ratings, respectively, in collegiate history.
- QB Danny Wuerffel was the recipient of the 1996 Heisman Trophy.
- Danny Wuerffel was a two-time recipient of the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback of the Year Award (1995 and 1996), just the second quarterback to ever win the award twice.

TOUCHDOWN PASSES LAST FIVE SEASONS (1993-97)

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. FLORIDA | 206 |
| 2. Nevada | 157 |
| 3. Florida State | 149 |
| 4. BYU | 131 |
| 5. San Diego State | 126 |
| 6. Tennessee | 124 |
| 7. Wyoming | 117 |
| 8. Ohio State | 114 |
| 9. Oregon | 109 |
| 10. Fresno State | 108 |

TOUCHDOWN PASSES LAST EIGHT SEASONS (1990-97)

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. FLORIDA | 288 |
| 2. BYU | 234 |
| 3. Florida State | 220 |
| 4. San Diego State | 199 |
| 5. Houston | 189 |
| 6. Nevada | 180 |
| 7. Wyoming | 173 |
| 8. Tennessee | 167 |
| 9. East Carolina | 162 |
| 10. California | 160 |
| Fresno State | 160 |

The best quarterback coach in college football is Steve Spurrier. He is a guy doing special things with his quarterbacks.

Mike Gottfried, ESPN College Football Analyst

Steve Spurrier is the best quarterback coach in all of football - pros, college, junior high, Little League, anywhere. Steve Spurrier is, bar none, the best offensive coach in the country.

Lee Corso, ESPN College Football Analyst

Spurrier is every bit as much a quarterback today as when he won the 1966 Heisman Trophy at Florida. The highflying Gators attack is his offense. He knows what to do when the pocket is crumbling and options one through three are covered. That's one of the reasons why Spurrier has had fine quarterbacks wherever he's coached, whether it was in the USFL, with Duke or in Gainesville. He played the position and he understands how to translate his experience into the mind of the passer.

Michael Bradley (in Bob Griese's 1996 College Football)

Quarterbacks and receivers come and go, but as long as Spurrier is on the sideline calling his 'ball plays', the Gators will strike fear in any defense.

Sporting News



Florida led the nation in TD passes in each of the 1993-96 seasons and from 1992-97 the Gators threw at least one TD pass in 62 consecutive regular-season games, a NCAA I-A record.

Spurrier Style Offense

No Better Place To Be a Receiver

- Florida's 288 touchdown catches since 1990 is 54 more than any school in the nation and its 206 touchdown catches since 1994 is 49 more than any other school.
- Florida has had a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award three times in the four years of the award (Jack Jackson - 1994, Reidel Anthony - 1995, Jacques Green - 1997), more than any other school in the country.
- Four of the top five career TD reception leaders in SEC history have played at UF since 1990 (Chris Doering completed his career in 1995 with an all-time SEC high 31 TD catches. He is followed by Jack Jackson and Ike Hilliard, who each had 29 scoring catches and Reidel Anthony with 26).
- When Ike Hilliard and Reidel Anthony were selected in the first round of the 1997 NFL Draft, it marked the first time since the NFL-AFL merger in the 1960's that two wide receivers from the same school were chosen in the opening round of the draft.
- The top four seasonal TD reception leaders in SEC history have all played at Florida in the past four seasons (Reidel Anthony's 18 TD catches in 1996 ranks first in SEC history, while Chris Doering's 17 TD catches in 1995 are second-best and Jack Jackson's 15 in 1994 and Ike Hilliard's 15 in 1995 rank tied for third).
- Florida led the nation in TD catches in each of the four seasons from 1993-96. Florida's 41 TD passes in 1993 was best in the nation, while its 43 TD catches in 1994 ranked first and was 15 more than any other team in the nation. Its 48 TD receptions in 1995 also ranked first and were nine more than any other squad in the nation. In 1996, UF threw for 42 touchdowns, again tops in the nation.
- Florida's receivers have posted the top four team

seasonal TD reception totals in SEC history during the 1990's (48 in 1995, 43 in 1994, 42 in 1996 and 41 in 1993).

- Four of the top five all-time leading receivers in Gator history have played during the 1990's (Willie Jackson's 162 catches from 1990-93 ranks as the second-top total in UF history, while Errict Rhett's 153 catches

from 1990-93 ranks third. Chris Doering's 149 catches from 1992-95 is fourth and Jack Jackson's 143 receptions from 1992-94 is fifth-highest).

- In 1995, Chris Doering (1,045) and Ike Hilliard (1,008) became just the seventh pair of receivers in NCAA Division I-A history, and the first pair in SEC history, from the same

team to gain 1,000 or more yards receiving in a season.

- Chris Doering set a NCAA record for most games in a season with at least one touchdown catch as he caught one in 11 games in 1995. Reidel Anthony tied the record in 1996 as he also caught at least one touchdown in 11 games.
- Reidel Anthony set a NCAA Division I-A record in 1996 as he caught at least one touchdown pass in 11 straight games.
- Anthony led the nation in touchdown catches with 18 in 1996, five more than the next best total.
- In 1995 Chris Doering's 17 TD catches ranked tied for the best total in the nation and Ike Hilliard's 15 ranked third. Florida was the only school in the nation in 1995 to boast two players who



Gator receivers have done more celebrating in the end zone than any other unit in the nation this decade. Florida receivers have registered 288 TD catches since 1990, the most in the nation, and its 206 scoring catches since 1994 is 49 more than any other school in the country over the last four seasons. In addition, Florida has had more finalists (3) for the Biletnikoff Award (nation's best wide receiver) than any school in the nation since the award was established in 1994.

C - O - A - C - H - I - N - G

If you want to throw and catch the ball, everything is there at Florida. Steve's got THE system, knows what he's doing, and has talent at every position.

*Bob Griese,
ABC-TV Analyst*



Since Steve Spurrier arrived on the Gator scene in 1990, a Florida receiver has led the SEC in TD catches in seven of the past eight seasons and Florida is the only SEC team to have at least one player catch 50 passes in each of the past eight seasons. Four of the top five career TD reception leaders in SEC history have played at Florida this decade.

ranked among the nation's top three TD reception totals.

- Since 1990, eight Gator players have caught 100 or more passes in their career at Florida. Prior to 1990,

just six players had 100 or more career catches in the previous 83 years (1906-89) of football at Florida.

- In 10 of Steve Spurrier's 11 years as a head collegiate

coach, a WR from his team has led the respective conference in TD catches.

- Since 1990, UF has been the only team in the SEC to have a player with 50 or

more catches each season.

- Florida's receivers ranked 1-2-3 in touchdown catches in the SEC in 1996 (Reidel Anthony - 18, Ike Hilliard - 10, Jacques Green - 9,

Running Back Success in the 90's

Florida has rightfully gained a reputation as one of the nation's top passing teams, but its running backs have also achieved a great deal of notoriety.

- During the 1990's the Gators are 64-1 when they outrush their opponent and 45-1 when a back rushes for 100 yards.
- During the 1990's the Gators have had a back rush for 100 yards more times (49) than their quarterbacks have thrown for 300 yards (37).
- During the 1990's Errict Rhett (1990-93) and Fred Taylor (1994-97) became two of the four Gator backs in school history to rush for over 3,000 career yards.
- Errict Rhett led the SEC in rushing in 1991 (1,109 yards) and 1993 (1,289 yards). In 1992, he was the only back in the nation to rush for over 900 yards AND catch at least 55 passes.
- Rhett, who completed his career as the SEC's third -top all-time rusher with 4,163 yards, became the first player in NCAA Division I-A history to rush for over 4,100 yards AND catch 150 or more passes.

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Errict Rhett, who completed his Gator career in 1993 as the third top all-time rusher (4,163 yards) in SEC history, became the first runner in major college history to rush for 4,000 yards and catch 150 passes.



DID YOU KNOW THAT SINCE 1990...

- UF is 64-1 when it outrushes its opponent
- UF is 45-1 when a back rushes for 100 or more yards in a game
- UF is 45-2 when it rushes for at least 150 yards in a game
- UF is 73-4 when it rushes for at least 100 yards in a game

- Fred Taylor joined Emmitt Smith as the only Gators to ever to open a season with five straight 100-yard games when he accomplished that feat in the first five games of 1997. Taylor had 14 career 100-yard games, tied for third-best at UF. While his 31 career rushing touchdowns also ranks third-best at Florida.
- Fred Taylor (one of six Gator running backs selected in the first round of the NFL Draft since 1983) became just the fourth player in Gator history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a single season when he gained 1,292 yards in 1997.
- Taylor rushed 43 times for 234 yards in the 1998 Citrus Bowl versus Penn State, the first and second-best totals, respectively, in those categories in school history.
- Florida scored 25 rushing touchdowns in 1996, tying the school record for most touchdowns in a season.
- Elijah Williams averaged 7.5 yards per carry in 1995, the best average in school history for a back with at least 100 carries.

In 1997 Fred Taylor, a first-round selection in the 1998 NFL Draft by Jacksonville, became the fourth Gator back to rush for over 3,000 career yards and his 1,292 yards that year ranked as the fourth-best seasonal mark in Gator history. Taylor closed out his career with 234 yards (top rushing total in UF bowl history) on a school-record 44 carries in a 21-6 win over Penn State in the Florida Citrus Bowl.



I think the one reason most players enjoy this offense is that everyone is involved in it. It is not designed to highlight one running back or one wide receiver. We spread it out to include everyone, and we recognize the importance of the offensive linemen in helping it work.

Steve Spurrier



Guard Donnie Young was voted by league coaches the recipient of the 1996 Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's top blocker). That marked the third straight year a Gator lineman earned the trophy. Young and center Jeff Mitchell were named semifinalists for the Outland Trophy in 1996 (UF was one of only two schools in the nation that year to have two players named semifinalists). Seven Gator offensive linemen have received All-America recognition since 1990.

Linemen Earn Recognition

- A Gator has received the Jacobs Blocking Trophy (the SEC's top honor for an offensive lineman) four times since 1990. Center Cal Dixon won the award in 1991. OT Jason Odom was a two-time winner in 1994 and 1995 and OG Donnie Young was the 1996 recipient.
- Jason Odom became the first lineman in the SEC to win the league's Jacobs Blocking Trophy in back-to-back years (1994-95) since the early 1980's. He was just the 10th lineman in SEC history to win the honor twice.
- Junior Mo Collins was selected in the first round of the 1996 NFL Draft by Oakland (he was the second offensive lineman chosen in the 1996 draft).
- Jason Odom was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy (the nation's top interior lineman) in 1995. He was also a semifinalist for the Lombardi Award.
- In 1996, Jeff Mitchell and Donnie Young were two of 13 semifinalists for the Outland Trophy (the nation's top interior lineman). UF was one of just two schools in the nation to have two semifinalists for the award.
- Seven Gator linemen since 1990 have received All-American recognition: C Cal Dixon, G Hesham Ismail, G Jim Watson, G Reggie Green, T Jason Odom, C Jeff Mitchell and G Donnie Young.
- Seven Gators have earned first-team All-SEC honors 11 times since 1990: center Cal Dixon - twice, tackle Jason Odom - twice, tackle/guard Reggie Green - twice, guard Hesham Ismail, G Jim Watson, center Jeff Mitchell - twice and guard Donnie Young.

Dwayne Dixon

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH/PLAYER

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1990: Tangerine | 1994: Sugar |
| 1991: Peach | 1995: Sugar |
| 1992: Bluebonnet | 1996: Fiesta |
| 1993: Gator | 1997: Sugar |
| 1992: Sugar | 1998: Citrus |
| 1992: Gator | |

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coached on the 1996 National Championship team.
- Coached on five SEC title teams (1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996).
- Coached in the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.
- Has 10 years of collegiate coaching experience.
- Has participated in 11 bowl games as a player or coach.
- Florida has had three finalists (Jack Jackson, 1994; Reidel Anthony, 1996; Jacques Green, 1997) for the Biletnikoff Award (nation's top WR) since the award was established in 1994, more than any other school in the nation.
- Dixon has coached nine players drafted or signed by the NFL (Reidel Anthony, Chris Doering, The Everett, Aubrey Hill, Ike Hilliard,

Harrison Houston, Jack Jackson, Willie Jackson and Ernie Mills).

- Has coached seven All-America wide receivers at Florida and seven first-team All-SEC selections.

- A Gator wide receiver led the league in TD receptions seven of the past eight seasons.

- Florida ranked among the nation's top 10 in passing offense for seven of the past eight seasons.

- Florida has led the nation in total touchdown receptions since 1990 with 288; its 42 TDs passing in 1996, 48 in 1995, 43 in 1994 and 41 in 1993 all were tops in the nation each of those years.

- Since 1990, Florida has been the only team in the SEC to have a player with 50 or more catches every season.

- Since 1990, eight Gator players have caught 100 or more passes in their career at Florida, including seven wide receivers coached by Dixon. Prior to 1990, just six players had 100 or more career catches in the previous 83 years (1906-89) of football at Florida.

- Dixon has coached six of the top seven career touchdown leaders in SEC history (Chris Doering, 31; Jack Jackson, 29; Ike Hilliard, 29; Reidel Anthony, 26; Willie Jackson, 24; Jacques Green, 23)

and five of the top eight leaders in receptions in Gator history (Willie Jackson, 162; Doering, 149; Jack Jackson, 143; Anthony, 126; and Hilliard, 126).

- When Reidel Anthony and Ike Hilliard were both selected in the first round of the 1997 NFL Draft, it marked the first time since the AFL-NFL merger in 1967 that two wide receivers from the same school were chosen in the first round of the NFL Draft.

- In 1996, Reidel Anthony led the nation in TD receptions (18) and set a NCAA Division I-A record for consecutive games with a TD reception (11). He also tied the NCAA record for most games with a TD catch in one season in 1996 (11), which was originally set by Gator wide receiver Chris Doering in 1995.

- In 1995, Chris Doering and Ike Hilliard ranked first and second in receptions in the SEC and were also two of only five players in the country with 15 or more touchdown receptions.

PLAYING CAREER

- Four-year letterwinner at Florida (1980-83). First-team All-SEC and Honorable mention All-America (1983). Finished career with 124 catches, then the third-



COACHING/ ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

| | |
|---------|--|
| 1995-98 | Florida (Assistant Head Coach/ Wide Receivers Coach) |
| 1990-94 | Florida (Wide Receivers Coach) |
| 1989-90 | Florida Office of Student Life |
| 1984-85 | Florida (Student Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers) |

best total in UF history, MVP of 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl.

- Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1984-85, 1987).

- Washington Commanders of the Arena Football League (1987). League leading receiver and scorer.

- Detroit Drive of the Arena Football League (1988-91). Led league in receiving and scoring in 1988, led league in tackles in 1990 and twice received league's top award ("Iron Man"). Team played in championship game four times and captured three consecutive World Championships (1988, 1989 and 1990). A finalist for induction into inaugural induction class of Arena League Hall of Fame.

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED FLORIDA:

- WR REIDEL ANTHONY** - Was one of three finalists for the 1996 Biletnikoff Award. Football Writers Association of America, Associated Press and Sporting News first-team All-America in 1996. First-team All-SEC in 1996. Caught a TD pass in 11 straight games in 1996 to set a NCAA Division I-A record, 18 TD catches in 1996, a mark that led the nation and is best in UF and SEC history. 1,293 receiving yards in 1996 was second in UF and SEC history. 26 career TD catches is fifth-best in SEC history. A first-round NFL draft pick by the Tampa Bay Bucs in 1997.

- WR TRE EVERETT** - Played in Japan Bowl in 1992 and professionally for the Saskatchewan



The Dixon family (left to right): Brittany, Sandra, Coach Dwayne Dixon and Ian

Roughriders and Sacramento Gold Miners of the Canadian Football League in 1993. Signed with the New Orleans Saints in 1993.

• **WR CHRIS DOERING** – Second-team All-America and first-team All-SEC in 1995. Set SEC and UF records for career TD catches (31) and single-season TD receptions (17 in 1995). Set a NCAA record in 1995 for most games catching at least one TD pass (11). One of just 13 players in Division I-A history with 30 or more career touchdown catches. Drafted by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the sixth round of the 1996 NFL draft and was on the Indianapolis Colts squad during the 1996 season.

• **WR JACQUEZ GREEN** – One of three finalists for the 1997 Biletnikoff Award. Associated Press and Football Writers Association First-Team All-American (1997). Walter Camp Foundation First-Team All-American (1997). One of 15 finalist for the 1997 Football News Offensive Player of the Year. First-team All-SEC in 1997. Currently ranks sixth on the SEC career touchdown receptions list with 23. His 1024 yards receiving in 1997 ranked as the fourth-best total in UF history. His 23 TD receptions and 2181 yards receiving are the fifth-best totals in UF history. A

second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1998.

• **WR AUBREY HILL** – Completed career in 1994 with 86 receptions and 18 TD catches (fifth-best total in school history). His TD/catch ratio of 4.78 ranked second-best in Gator history. Signed as a free agent with the Indianapolis Colts.

• **WR IKE HILLIARD** – First-team All-America by the American Football Coaches Association and Football News in 1996. Walter Camp Football Foundation 1996 All-American, 1996 Football News Offensive Player of the Year semi-finalist. One of 10 semifinalists for the 1996 Biletnikoff Award. 1996 Associated Press third-team All-America, 1996 First-team All-SEC choice. 2,214 career receiving yards is third-best in UF history. Career TD/reception ratio of 4.34 (126 catches/29 TDs) is second-best in UF history. 29 TDs is tied for second-best in UF and SEC history. 15 TD catches in 1995 is tied for the third-best seasonal total in SEC and UF history. A first-round draft pick by the New York Giants in 1997.

• **WR HARRISON HOUSTON** – 19 career TD receptions ranked third-best in UF history when he completed career in 1993. Selected to play in East-West Shrine Game in 1993. Finished career with 101 catches.

• **WR JACK JACKSON** – First-team All-American and first-team All-SEC in 1994. 29 TD receptions were best in UF history and tied for best in SEC history. 15 TD catches in 1994 set UF and SEC seasonal record. One of three finalist for Biletnikoff Award in nation's top WR in 1994. 143 catches ranked fourth in UF history and 2,256 receiving yards was second-best. Drafted by the Chicago Bears in the fourth round of the 1995 draft.

• **WR WILLIE JACKSON** – All-SEC in 1992 and honorable mention All-America ('91, '92, '93). Completed UF career as all-time leader in TD receptions (24) and second in catches with 162. Selected to play in East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl in 1993. With the Dallas Cowboys in 1994 and the Jacksonville Jaguars in 1995-97.

• **WR ERNIE MILLS** – All-SEC selection in 1990. Ended career ninth on UF receiving chart with 1,585 yards. Led SEC in TD receptions (10) in 1990. Played in Blue-Gray All-Star Game. Played with the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1991-96 and signed with Carolina in 1997. 39 catches with eight TDs during 1995 regular season, as well as eight catches for 78 yards in the Super Bowl.

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

WR Reidel Anthony (1st) – Florida '96 – Tampa Bay Buccaneers
WR Chris Doering (5th) – Florida '9 – Jacksonville Jaguars
WR Tre Everett (FA) – Florida '92 – New Orleans Saints
WR Jacquez Green (2nd) – Florida '97 – Tampa Bay Buccaneers
WR Aubrey Hill (FA) – Florida '94 – Indianapolis Colts
WR Ike Hilliard (1st) – Florida '96 – New York Giants
WR Harrison Houston (5th) – Florida '93 – Atlanta Falcons
WR Jack Jackson (4th) – Florida '94 – Chicago Bears
WR Willie Jackson (4th) – Florida '93 – Dallas Cowboys
WR Ernie Mills (3rd) – Florida '90 – Pittsburgh Steelers

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: August 2, 1962
Hometown: Gainesville, Fla.
Education: 1985 – B.A. in Criminal Justice from the University of Florida; 1980 – Alachua Santa Fe High School
Marital Status: Married to the former Sandra Barclay
Children: Brittany (8, turns 9 on September 1), Ian (5)



COACHING EXPERIENCE

1995-98 Florida (Assistant Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs)
1994 Florida (Inside Linebackers)
1993 Florida (Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator)
1991-92 Florida (Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator)
1990 Florida (Running Backs)
1987-89 Duke (Running Backs)
1985 Virginia Military Institute (Tight Ends/Wide Receivers)
1985 Tampa Bay Bandits (Running Backs)
1984 Garner Senior High School, Garner, N.C.

Assistant Offensive Coordinator Running Backs Coach

Carl Franks

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH

1989 All-American 1995 Sugar
1992 Sugar 1996 Fiesta
1992 Gator 1997 Sugar
1994 Sugar 1998 Citrus

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Coached on the 1996 National Championship team.
• Has coached on six conference championship teams (Duke – 1989, Florida – 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996).
• Coached in the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.
• Has 14 years of coaching experience, including 12 at the collegiate level.

• Has coached in eight bowl games.
• Coached two of the four Gator running backs (Ernie Rhett and Fred Taylor) who gained over 3,000 career rushing yards.
• Coached three of the top seven all-time leading rushers in Gator history (Ernie Rhett, Fred Taylor, Elijah Williams).
• In six years as running backs coach at UF, a Gator back has rushed for 100 yards 39 times.
• In 1996, Florida's offense ranked first nationally in scoring offense (46.6 ppg), second in total offense (503.9 ypg) and fifth in passing offense (333.9 ypg).
• The Gator offense scored 25 rushing touchdowns in 1996, tying the school record set by the 1975 and 1976 teams.
• The 1996 Gator offense

appeared quite prominently in the SEC record book. It ranked first in conference history in average points per game (46.6), first in total touchdowns (76), first in total points (559), second in total yards per game (503.9), second in total yards (6,047), second in total first downs (303), third in passing touchdowns (42), third in total passing yards (4,007) and fourth in passing yards per game (333.9).
• In 1995 the Gator offense set the SEC records for most yards (6,413).
• UF backs averaged 5.6 yards per carry and registered 24 rushing touchdowns in 1995, the second-best mark in school history. Tailback Elijah Williams set a school record with 7.5 yards per carry (minimum 100 carries).
• The 1994 Gator defense, in which he served as inside line-

backers coach, set a UF record by allowing just 84.6 yards rushing per game, fifth-best in the nation. Florida also allowed just 17.1 points per game, which was 16th-best nationally.

- As recruiting coordinator from 1991-93, he coordinated the nation's top recruiting class in 1992, according to Super Prep and Blue Chip Report. The incoming classes of '93 and '94 were also highly regarded, both ranking in the nation's top 10.

- As an offensive coach from 1990-93, Florida ranked among the nation's top-10 teams in total offense in three of those four years (10th in 1990, ninth in 1991 and seventh in 1993) and top-10 in passing in all four seasons.

PLAYING CAREER

- Duke (1979-82). Three-year letterman at both running back and tight end, Academic All-ACC (1982) and Duke's Outstanding Sophomore Player (1980)

- Tampa Bay Bandits of the USFL (1983-84), under head coach Steve Spurrier

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

- ILB DEXTER DANIELS** - Second-team All-SEC in 1994 and first-team in 1995. A sixth-round NFL draft choice by Baltimore in 1996.

- FB DEXTER McNABB** - Two-year starter and four-year letterwinner at fullback, 4.9 yards per carry average during career. Played for Green Bay Packers in 1991-92.

- TB ERIC RHETT** - Coached by Franks his first three seasons (1990-92), Second-Team Freshman and Sophomore All-America by Football News. Only back in NCAA Division I-A history to rush for over 4,100 yards and catch over 150 passes. First-team All-America in 1993, UF all-time leading rusher (4,163), third-best in SEC history. 1994 NFC Offensive Rookie of the Year after being drafted in the second round by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1994.



The Franks family (left to right): Brittany, Deborah, Coach Carl Franks and Courtney

- TB FRED TAYLOR** - 3,075 career rushing yards ranks fourth in school history. 31 rushing TDs is third-best in UF history and 3,792 all-purpose yards ranks third-best at UF. His 14 career 100-yard rushing games ranks tied for third-best in school history. Tied a school record in 1997 when he joined Emmitt Smith as the only backs in UF history to open a season with five straight 100-yard rushing games. Third-Team AP All-America and first-team All-SEC in 1997. Selected in the first round of the 1998 NFL Draft (ninth pick overall and second running back taken) by the Jacksonville Jaguars.

- TB ELIJAH WILLIAMS** - 2,181 career rushing yards ranks seventh in school history. Average per rush of 7.5 yards in 1995 was the best in UF history with a minimum of 100 rushes in a season. Chosen in the sixth round of the 1998 NFL Draft by the Atlanta Falcons.

DUKE:

- RB RANDY CUTHBERT** - Completed career as second all-time rusher in Duke history with 2,771 yards. Named All-ACC in 1989. First Duke player in 17 years to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season.

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

RB Randy Cuthbert (FA) - Duke '89 - Pittsburgh Steelers

LB Dexter Daniels (6th) - Florida '95 - Baltimore Ravens

RB Dexter McNabb (5th) - Florida '91 - Green Bay Packers

RB Eric Rhett (2nd) - Florida '93 - Tampa Bay Buccaneers

RB Fred Taylor (1st) - Florida '97 - Jacksonville Jaguars

RB/CB Elijah Williams (6th) - Florida '97 - Atlanta Falcons

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: December 1, 1960

Hometown: Garner, N.C.

Education: 1983 - B.S. in Psychology from Duke University; 1979 - Garner High School in Garner, N.C.

Marital Status: Married to the former Deborah Lore

Children: Brittany (9), Courtney (5, turns 6 on September 4)



*Special Teams Coordinator
and Tight Ends Coach*

Lawson Holland



COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1998 Florida (Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends)
- 1995-97 Florida (Tight Ends/Co-Special Teams Coordinator)
- 1992-94 Oklahoma State (Wide Receivers)
- 1988-91 Wake Forest (Wide Receivers)
- 1985-87 North Carolina (Running Backs)
- 1979-85 Clemson (Wide Receivers)
- 1978 Douglas Byrd High School, Fayetteville, N.C. (Head Coach)
- 1977 Duke (Part-Time Assistant)
- 1975 Clemson (Graduate Assistant)

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH

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|--------------------|--------------|
| 1979: Peach | 1996: Fiesta |
| 1982: Orange | 1997: Sugar |
| 1985: Independence | 1998: Citrus |
| 1986: Aloha | |

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coached on two National Championship teams (1981 - Clemson; 1996 - Florida).
- Coached on two ACC Championship teams (Clemson, 1981 and 1982) and two SEC title teams (Florida, 1995 and 1996).
- Coached in the 1981 National Championship Game in the Orange Bowl vs. Nebraska, the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.
- Has 21 years of collegiate coaching experience.
- Has coached in seven bowl games.
- In 1996, Florida's offense ranked first nationally in scoring

offense (46.6 avg), second in total offense (503.9 ypg) and fifth in passing offense (333.9 ypg).

- The 1996 Gator offense appeared quite prominently in the SEC record book. It ranked first in conference history in average points per game (46.6), first in total touchdowns (76), first in total points (559), second in total yards per game (503.9), second in total yards (6,047), second in total first downs (303), third in passing touchdowns (42), third in total passing yards (4,007) and fourth in passing yards per game (333.9).

- The Gators ranked 15th in the nation in punt returns in both 1996 and 1997.

- In 1995, Holland played a prominent role in an offense which shattered UF and SEC records. The 1995 Gator offense set SEC records for most points (534) and most touchdowns (73), total yardage per game (534.4) and passing touchdowns (48).

- At Clemson coached in three bowl games and was part of the 1981 National Championship team.
- Seventeen (17) position players

have signed to play in either the NFL, CFL or USFL.

- Coached leading receiver in the conference twice at two different schools and the leading rusher once (Wake Forest: Ricky Proehl - 1989, Clemson: Perry Tuttle - 1981, North Carolina: Derrick Finner - 1986).

PLAYING CAREER

- Clemson (1970-75): Lettered as a quarterback and played on the basketball team for two years.
- Mooresville High School, Three-sport standout, All-Conference in three sports. Named Player of the Year in the conference in both football and basketball.

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

FLORIDA:

- **TE TREMAYNE ALLEN** - A two-year starter. Named the recipient of UF's 1996 Rex Farrow Award, given to the team-oriented player who exhibits leadership on and off the field. Was signed as a free agent by the Chicago Bears and made the '97 squad.

- **KR JACQUEZ GREEN** - Holds UF career record with four punt returns for touchdowns. Ranked 10th nationally in punt returns in 1997. Set new single-game school record with two punt returns for touchdowns against Kentucky in 1996, which also tied the SEC and NCAA record. Ranked 14th nationally with 13.0 yards per return in 1996. His 3,640 all-purpose yards ranks sixth in UF history. Ranked 10th nationally and first in the SEC with 14.5 yards per punt return in 1997. A second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1998 NFL Draft.

OKLAHOMA STATE:

- **WR RAFAEL DENSON** - First-team All-Big Eight in 1994. Was second leading receiver in the Big 8.

WAKE FOREST:

- **WR RICKY PROEHL** - Leading receiver in the ACC in 1989. Ended



The Holland family (left to right): Katie, Jake, Cathy and Coach Lawson Holland

career as the second-leading receiver all-time in ACC history. Starting wide receiver for the NFL's Arizona Cardinals in 1994.

NORTH CAROLINA:

- **RB DERRICK FENNER** – Leading rusher in the ACC in 1986. Starting running back for the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals in 1994.

CLEMSON:

- **WR PERRY TUTTLE** – Leading receiver in the ACC in 1981. A

first-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills in 1982.

- **TE KEITH JENNINGS** – Currently the starting tight end for the NFL's Chicago Bears.

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

TE Tremayne Allen (FA) – Florida '96 – Chicago Bears

WR Torin Dorin (4th) – N. Carolina '89 – Los Angeles Raiders

RB Derrick Fenner (10th) – N. Car. '86 – Seattle Seahawks

KR/WR Jacques Green (2nd) – Florida '97 – Tampa Bay Buccaneers

TE Keith Jennings (5th) – Clemson '88 – Dallas Cowboys

WR Ricky Proehl (3rd) – Wake For. '89 – Arizona Cardinals

WR Perry Tuttle (1st) – Clemson '81 – Buffalo Bills

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: September 29, 1952

Hometown: Mooresville, N.C.

Education: 1975 – B.A. in Secondary Education and English from Clemson University; 1970 – Mooresville High School

Marital Status: Married to the former Cathy Pool

Children: Jake (14), Katie (12)

Assistant Special Teams Coach Assistant Offensive Coach

Steve Spurrier, Jr.

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH/ PLAYER

1995: Sugar
1996: Fiesta
1997: Sugar
1998: Citrus

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coached as a graduate assistant on the 1996 National Championship Florida team.
- Coached as a graduate assistant on three Florida conference championship teams (1994, 1995, 1996).

PLAYING CAREER

- Duke University (1990-93). Two-year letterwinner at wide receiver; 24 catches for 299 yards and one touchdown in his senior season.
- Northern Durham High School. Lettered in football, basketball and track.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: September 26, 1971

Hometown: Gainesville, Florida
Education: 1994 – B.A. in Economics from Duke University; 1990 – Northern

Durham High School in Durham, N.C.
Marital Status: Married to the former Melissa Beauchamp



COACHING EXPERIENCE

1998 Florida (Assistant Special Teams, Assistant Offensive Coach)
1997 Florida (Video Assistant)
1994-96 Florida (Graduate Assistant)



Melissa and Coach Steve Spurrier, Jr.



COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1993-98** Florida (Offensive Line)
- 1990-92** Fort Walton Beach High School, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Athletic Director and Head Coach)
- 1987-89** Williston High School, Williston, Fla. (Athletic Director and Head Coach)
- 1985-86** Gonzales Tate High School, Gonzales, Fla. (Offensive coordinator, quarterbacks, running backs and strength coach)
- 1984** Florida (Graduate assistant)
- 1981-83** Budholz High School, Gainesville, Fla. (Offensive coordinator, offensive line and strength coach)
- 1980** Union County High School, Lake Butler, Fla. (Offensive coordinator, offensive line and strength coach)
- 1979** Vanguard High School, Ocala, Fla. (Receivers)
- 1977-78** Florida (Student assistant)

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH/PLAYER

- 1973: Tangerine
- 1975: Gator
- 1977: Sun
- 1994: Sugar
- 1995: Sugar
- 1996: Fiesta
- 1997: Sugar
- 1998: Citrus

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coached on the 1996 National Championship team
- Coached on four SEC championship teams (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996)
- Coached in the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State
- Has coached five All-Americans (Reggie Green, Jeff Mitchell, Jason Odum, Jim Watson and Donnie Young)

Odum, Jim Watson and Donnie Young)

- Has coached five first-team All-SEC selections (Reggie Green, Jeff Mitchell, Jason Odum, Jim Watson and Donnie Young)

• A Gator offensive lineman (Jason Odum, twice - 1994-95; Donnie Young - 1996) has been awarded the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the SEC's top blocker three times under Stephens.

• Jeff Mitchell and Donnie Young were two of 13 semifinalists for the 1996 Outland Trophy. UF was one of only two schools to have two players among the 1996 semifinalists.

• Stephens' offensive line units posted the top four seasonal first down totals in SEC history (327-1995, 303-1996, 296-1993, 284-1994)

• Florida led the nation in TD passes in Stephens' first four years (41 in 1993, 43 in 1994, 48 in 1995 and 36 in 1996)

• Ernie Rhett in 1993 led the SEC in total rushing yards with 1,289 and Fred Taylor ranked second in the SEC in total rushing yards in 1997 with 1,292.

• Ernie Rhett in 1993 and Fred Taylor in 1997 registered two of the seven 1,000-yard rushing seasons in Gator history.

• The 1996 Gator offense appeared quite prominently in the SEC record book. It ranked first in conference history in average points per game (46.6), first in total touchdowns (76), first in total points (359), second in total yards per game (503.9), second in total yards (6,047), second in total first downs (303), third in passing touchdowns (42), third in total passing yards (4,007) and fourth in passing yards per game (333.9).

• In 1996, Florida's offense ranked first nationally in scoring offense (46.6 ppg).

• The Gator offense scored 25 rushing touchdowns in 1996, tying

the school record set by the 1975 and 1976 teams.

• The 1995 offense set a school and SEC record for points (534) and touchdowns (73), threw an SEC record 48 touchdown passes, recorded 24 rushing touchdowns, the second-best mark in school history, while registering 327 first downs, the best season total in SEC history. The '95 squad ranked second in the nation in passing offense (360.8 ypg), third in scoring offense (44.5 ppg) and fourth in total offense (534.4 ypg).

• The 1994 Gator offense set school and SEC records for points (521) and touchdowns (69), and finished second in the nation in scoring offense (43.4 ppg), fourth in passing offense (311.7 ypg) and eighth in total offense (462.8 ypg).

• At Fort Walton Beach, Stephens inherited a program that went 3-7 in 1989 but turned in an impressive record of 8-2 in his first year as coach. In 1991, the team had a perfect 14-0 record and was the state AA champion. Stephens was named 1991 Coach of the Year in the state of Florida.

• Inherited a football program that was 0-10 at Williston in 1986 and turned it into a 10-1 squad in 1987 and 12-1 in 1988 when Williston was the state 2A runnerup.

• Overall, in six years as a head high school coach Stephens compiled a glittering 63-7 overall record.

PLAYING CAREER

• University of Florida (1972-76). Second-Team All-SEC in 1973 at center and second-team All-SEC in 1976 at tight end. NFL 12th-round selection in 1977 by Pittsburgh Steelers.

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

FLORIDA:

• **OT MO COLLINS** - SEC All-Freshman Team in 1995 after

starting all 13 games. Chosen in the first round of the 1998 NFL Draft (second offensive lineman taken) by the Oakland Raiders.

• **OT/OG REGGIE GREEN** - First-team All-SEC as a guard (1995) and as a tackle (1993). First-Team Sophomore All-America by Football News (1993). First-Team Freshman All-America (1992). Selected by the Seattle Seahawks in the sixth round of the 1996 NFL Draft.

• **C JEFF MITCHELL** - One of 13 semifinalists for the 1996 Outland Trophy. 1995 Third-team All-America by Associated Press. Football News honorable mention All-America in 1996. First-team All-SEC in 1996. Football News First-team All-SEC choice at center in 1995 after moving over from guard prior to the year. Chosen by the Baltimore Ravens in the fifth round of the 1997 NFL Draft.

• **OT JASON ODUM** - One of three finalists for the 1995 Outland Trophy. Named to several first-team 1995 All-American squads, including the Football Writers Association and the American Football Coaches. Recipient of 1994 and 1995 Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's top blocker). First-Team All-SEC and second-team All-America in 1994. Freshman and Sophomore All-America in 1992 and 1993. Fourth-round choice by Tampa Bay in the 1996 NFL Draft.

• **OG JIM WATSON** - First-team All-SEC and honorable mention All-America in 1993. Second-Team All-SEC (1992).

• **OG DONNIE YOUNG** - One of 13 semifinalists for the 1996 Outland Trophy. Football News and Sporting News second-team All-America. Recipient of 1996 Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's top blocker). First-team All-SEC in 1996. All-SEC by the league coaches in 1995. Signed as a free agent with Miami in 1997.

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

OT Mo Collins (1st) - Florida '97
— Oakland Raiders
OG/OT Reggie Green (6th) -
Florida '95 — Seattle Seahawks
OG/OT Anthony Ingrassia (FA) -
Florida '94 — Pittsburgh Steelers
C Jeff Mitchell (5th) - Florida '96
— Baltimore Ravens
OT Jason Odom (4th) - Florida '95
— Tampa Bay Buccaneers
OG Jim Watson (FA) - Florida '93
— Houston Oilers
OG Donnie Young (FA) - Florida
'96 — Miami Dolphins

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: October 2, 1954
Hometown: Eustis, Fla.
Education: 1977 - B.S. in Physical
Education, Health and
Recreation from University of
Florida; Graduate courses at
UF, 1984-85; 1972 - Eustis High
School in Eustis, Fla.
Marital Status: Married to the
former Regina Gouge
Children: Christopher (17),
Timothy (7, turns 8 on
December 14)



The Stephens family (left to right): Timothy, Regina and Coach Jimmy Ray Stephens; standing behind Timothy is Christopher

Support Staff



Bud Fernandez DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT/ ASSISTANT TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Heading into his 27th season at the University of Florida, Bud Fernandez is officially responsible for supervising the athletic equipment needs for the University Athletic Association. His responsibilities include the establishment of inventory procedures, while also assisting the

Athletic Director with special projects.

Fernandez, known within the UF football family as "Uncle Bud", came to Florida in 1971 after a 26-year military career from which he retired as a command sergeant major. During his distinguished career in the armed forces, he studied through the University of Maryland, University of Wisconsin and the Armed Forces Institute.

He is also a member of the Nike Collegiate Athletic Council and the World Sporting Goods Advisory Board.

Fernandez, a Pensacola, Florida native, is married to the former Billie Matthews of Little Rock, Arkansas.



Jerry Schmidt DIRECTOR, FOOTBALL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Jerry Schmidt, Strength and Conditioning Coordinator at Notre Dame from 1989-95, is entering his fourth full season with the Gator football program. Schmidt was named Director of Strength and Conditioning for football on March 15, 1995.

Schmidt, who was named

the 1991 Collegiate Strength Coach of the Year by U.S.A. Sports Fitness, attended the University of Nebraska, where he assisted with the highly regarded Cornhusker weight program. In 1987 he was named an assistant strength coach at Notre Dame, where he stayed for a year before moving to Oklahoma State as Head Strength and Conditioning Coach. At Oklahoma State he worked with 1988 Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders.

In 1989 Schmidt returned to Notre Dame as Strength and Conditioning Coordinator. At Notre Dame he managed the year-round weight training and conditioning program for the Irish athletic programs.

Schmidt, a native of Harvard, Nebraska, and his wife, Robin, were married in May of 1995.



Tim Sain
FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT
MANAGER

Entering his 12th year at the University of Florida, Tim Sain serves as the Football Equipment Manager for the Gators. Sain's main responsibilities center around ordering and accounting for Florida football equipment, while also directing actual game-day equipment efforts for the team.

A 1975 graduate of UF with a degree in Parks and Recreation Administration, Sain was a student manager for the Gators as an undergraduate. Sain went on to work with the Portland Thunder of the World Football League in 1974 and 1975.

After a stint as a construction manager and job superintendent from 1976-81, Sain became the Equipment and Facilities Director of the USFL's Tampa Bay Bandits, where he served from 1982-85.

Sain is married to the former Nancy Kristich of Port Charlotte, Florida. Nancy serves as Coach Spurrier's secretary.



Adrian Melendez
COORDINATOR,
ATHLETIC TRAINING

Melendez enters his first season as Athletic Trainer for the Gator football team and coordinator of the South End Zone athletic training facility after serving for two years as the assistant athletic trainer for the Florida men's and women's track and field teams. Melendez is in his seventh year overall on the UF staff. As trainer for the track and field teams, his responsibilities involved covering all track and field practices and competitions and assisting in team travel and coordinating all home meets, including the annual Florida Relays. His current duties include the treatment, prevention, rehabilitation and evaluation of injuries to football players, as well as serving as a liaison between the athletes and the team physicians.

Melendez joined the Gator staff in 1992 after working as a student athletic trainer at Texas Christian University from 1986-1990. During his four-year undergraduate career, Melendez worked with both the football and men's and women's track and field teams at TCU.

In all, Melendez, a certified athletic trainer and licensed massage therapist, has more than 10 years of experience with world-class track and field athletes. In addition to his five and four-year commitments at UF and TCU, Melendez also

served as the Head Trainer at the 1994 USA Track and Field Junior Olympic Championships, and as a Team Leader at the finish line of the 1995 Walt Disney World Marathon in Orlando. During the summer of 1997, Melendez traveled with Canadian world record holding sprinter Donovan Bailey to Europe on two occasions and worked as a member of Bailey's athletic training staff.

The El Paso, Texas, native has also worked previously as a graduate assistant with the Gator football team and as a student assistant athletic trainer in the National Football League for both the Dallas Cowboys and the Houston Oilers.



Peter A.
Indelicato, MD
HEAD TEAM PHYSICIAN

Dr. Peter A. Indelicato, UF's head team physician since 1977, is one of the nation's leading orthopaedic surgeons in the field of Sports Medicine and holds the H. Wayne Huizenga Professorship of Sports Medicine at the UF Health Science Center.

A native of New York, Dr. Indelicato attended New York Medical College and received his medical degree in 1969. He successfully completed his orthopaedic residency training at NYU and spent two years in the US Navy serving as a staff orthopaedic surgeon at NAS Corpus Christi, Texas. Following

this, he served as a sports medicine fellow at the well-known Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic participating in the care of the Los Angeles Rams, Lakers, Dodgers, and Kings. In 1977, he was appointed as assistant professor in Orthopaedics Surgery and Director of Sports Medicine at UF. In 1993, he was named Medical Director of the Shands Sports Medicine Center at Hampton Oaks.

In 1994 and again in 1996, his name was published in "The Best Doctors in America." He has been an honorary member of the National Athletics Trainer Association since 1984 and received its "Outstanding Services" Recognition Award in 1991. Indelicato has also been elected a member-at-large to the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine's board of directors. He currently is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the American Orthopaedics Society of Sports Medicine, the Florida Orthopaedic Society, the American College of Surgeons, the Florida Medical Association, and is a founding member of the Southeastern Conference Sports Medicine Committee.

He has lectured extensively around the country on the recognition and management of athletic knee and shoulder injuries. Over the past 15 years, he has been invited to speak in 13 countries outside the United States regarding similar topics.

In 1989, he was appointed as Associate Team Physician for the Miami Dolphins and served in that capacity until 1996 when he became an orthopaedic consultant for the Dolphins.



Jamie Speronis
DIRECTOR OF
FOOTBALL
ADMINISTRATION

Jamie Speronis was named Director of Football Administration in February of 1996 after serving five years as Senior Administrative Assistant. His primary responsibilities include assisting Head Coach Steve Spurrier with the day-to-day administration of the Gator football program. Serving as liaison to the compliance office and the summer job program, Speronis coordinates the National Football League scouting and the Gator walk-on programs. A 1985 graduate of the University of Florida, Speronis earned his Master's Degree from UF's College of Exercise and Sport Sciences in 1989. A native of Lowell, Massachusetts, Speronis has served in various capacities within the Gator football program since 1982. He and his wife, Kristy, were married in February of 1997.



Betty Ling
SENIOR
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT

A member of the University of Florida football family for 19 years, Betty Ling enters her eighth year as Senior Administrative Assistant. A Tampa native, Ling serves as the Administrative Assistant for football recruiting. Ling's responsibilities include assisting with the arrangements of official and unofficial visits by recruits, coordinating high school relation, while also heading up the Gator Guide support squad. She also helps coordinate UF's High School Coaches Clinic. Ling coordinates all recruiting coaches travel and correspondence and all prospect student athlete's game day activities.



Dave Houts
DIRECTOR OF
VIDEO SERVICES

Dave Houts, who has been associated with the Gator football team since 1977, has worked for the UAA as Director of Video Services since 1989 and worked for the University of Florida since 1983. Houts'

duties include taping games and practices for the UF football, basketball, baseball, track, gymnastics and swimming teams. He is involved with computer and video cutups, as well as making opponent exchange tapes. The Pontiac, Mich. native is also involved in making scouting reports for the offensive and defensive coaches. Houts has also worked with the National Football League, Major League Baseball, NASCAR, 1996 Summer Olympics, as well as on such movies as "Parenthood" and "Just Cause."

Houts was in the United States Peace Corps in Brazil before getting his bachelor of arts degree in anthropology from Western Michigan and his bachelor of science degree in journalism from Florida, where he received academic honors. Houts then worked for two television stations before joining the university's staff. Houts was honored with the Alachua County United Way Volunteer of the Year Award in 1986.

The 51-year-old Houts and his wife, Beth, have two children, Matthew, (20), and Sara, (7).



Sam McCorkle
GRADUATE
ASSISTANT COACH

Sam McCorkle enters his second season as a graduate assistant coach. McCorkle, a three-time letterwinner at Florida from 1993-95, was a special teams standout as well as a backup in the secondary during his career. A former walk-on, McCorkle earned a

scholarship before the 1994 season. He was named, along with Reidel Anthony, as the co-recipient of the Special Teams Player of the Year Award in 1995 and led the special teams unit in tackles in 1993 (14) and 1994 (29).

McCorkle, who hails from Fort Pierce, has been teaching and coaching varsity football at Spanish River High School in Boca Raton since he left Gainesville. He will be taking post-baccalaureate classes in health science this fall. McCorkle will be working with the Gator defense this season.



Aubrey Hill
GRADUATE
ASSISTANT COACH

Aubrey Hill enters his third season as a graduate assistant coach. Hill, who was a Gator wide receiver from 1991-94, completed his career with 86 receptions and 18 TD catches. One in every 4.78 catches went for a touchdown, which still ranks as the third-best ratio in UF history. Hill was considered a go-to-guy as 64 of his 86 career catches converted for a first down.

Hill, a native of Miami, will work with the Gator offense this season. He earned his undergraduate degree in Exercise and Sport Sciences with an emphasis in Sports Management from UF's College of Health and Human Performance in August of 1996. Hill will be taking post-baccalaureate classes in teacher certification this fall.



TIM AYDT
Academic Counselor



JON BAXTER
Team Dentist



DR. ART DAY
Team Neurosurgeon



JENNA DOLAN
Assistant
Academic Counselor



RON FORBES
Strength & Conditioning
Coordinator



ROB GLASS
Director, Strength
& Conditioning



JOHN GRIECO
Strength & Conditioning
Coordinator



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HAZOURI**
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- *Florida is the only member school of the Association of American Universities, the nation's premier organization of higher education, to have seen its football team ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the past seven seasons.*
- *Florida, Stanford and UCLA are the only schools in the nation to place in the top five in national all-sport rankings in each of the eight years from 1990-97.*
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- *A Gator offensive lineman has been the recipient of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy, presented to the SEC's top blocker, in five of the past seven seasons.*

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IAN ALESTOCK



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**RUNNING BACK • 5-11, 191
SOPHOMORE
BARTONSVILLE, MD (PAINT BEACH HS)**

A redshirt sophomore walk-on... Has played in two games for 10 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... Seven career carries for 10 yards... 1997 - Played in two games (Central Michigan, Arkansas) for 10 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Seven rushes for 10 yards (1.4 avg.)... 11 yards on six carries against Central Michigan... 1996 - Worked with the scout team at running back but did not see any game action... Prep - Coached by Richard Mantel at Paint Beach High School... Received squad's Best Offensive Back Award his senior year... Rushed for 256 yards and four touchdowns in game against Blair High School... Also considered Georgia Tech... Personal - Born Ian M. Alestock on June 22, 1978... Parent - Christine Alestock... Favorite sports personality is Emmitt Smith and favorite actor is Eddie Murphy... Enjoys fishing and collecting cards... Major - Civil Engineering.

BENNIE ALEXANDER



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**CORNERBACK • 5-9, 174
FRESHMAN
RAIFORD (UNION COUNTY HS)**

A redshirt freshman who is battling for top backup playing time at the cornerback position... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at cornerback... Prep - Considered one of the state's top defensive backs... A first-team All-State choice in 1996 (3A) who earned All-America honors from Prep Star... Ranked among the top 20 defensive backs in the SEC region by Prep Star... Named to Florida Times-Union Area Super 24 Team... Gained recognition as a top flight

defensive back but was also a standout on offense where he rushed 68 times for 815 yards (12.0 avg.) and 11 TDs with 19 catches for 375 yards (19.7 avg.) and four TDs... Two interceptions... Third-team All-State (3A) as a junior defensive back... High school coach was Robby Pruitt... Also visited Auburn and Indiana... 1997 3A State Champ in 100 and 200 meter... Personal - Born Bennie Lee Alexander, Jr. on September 8, 1978 in Gainesville, Florida... Parents - Bennie and Shirley Alexander... Is a cousin of former Gator wide receiver Reidel Anthony... Hobbies include running track and fishing cars... Has volunteered his time with Pop Warner football players... Favorite actor is Wesley Snipes... Major - Undergraduate Studies.

TIM BEAUCHAMP



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**DEFENSIVE END • 6-2, 260
SENIOR, 3L
OAK HILL (NEW SMYRNA BEACH HS)**

An experienced true senior who enters fall drills listed as the projected starter at left defensive end... A three-time letterwinner... Gator staff is

hopeful he will regain his sophomore form when he led the national championship squad in quarterback sacks with seven in 1996 (three sacks as a junior in 1997)... Co-recipient of UF's Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman Award in 1996... Was selected a co-recipient of defensive unit's Everyday Effort Award this spring... Has seen action in 33 games with 15 starts for 1,174 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl, started 1997 Sugar Bowl and played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... 44 career tackles (21 solo) and 33 "Big Plays" (two TBL (-5), 11 QB sacks (-63), three FF, one FR and 16 FH)... 1997 - Played in 10 of 11 games (all but Auburn) with four starts (Southern Miss, Central Michigan, Tennessee, Kentucky) for 317 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Second-team All-SEC selection... Also saw some duty at defensive tackle due to injuries at that spot... 11 tackles with seven "Big Plays" (three QB sacks (-10), two FF and two FH)... 317 plays was fourth-best among DL unit... Averaged 31.7 plays per game... Two tackles, one QB sack (-7) and one FF vs. Central Michigan... Three tackles, one FF and one QB sack (-2) vs. Tennessee... Missed Auburn game due to a suspension for violation of athletic department policy on class attendance... Three tackles, one QB sack (-1) and one FF vs. Vanderbilt... Received, along with Johnny Rutledge, the squad's Most Consistent Award on defense during spring... 1996 - Started 11 games, 10 at left end and one at tackle (FSU)... Missed Georgia game due to a concussion... Also started 1997 Sugar Bowl... Named, along with Ed Chester, UF's Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman... 20 tackles and 23 "Big Plays" (7.0 QB sacks, one TBL, 13 FF, one FF and one FR)... 23 "Big Plays" was second-best total on DL unit and third-best on defensive team... Led team in QB sacks with seven... 628 plays ranked first on defensive line... Made first career start vs. SW



As a sophomore Tim Beauchamp was a co-recipient of the 1996 national championship squad's Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman Award.

Louisiana and had one tackle, as well as 1.5 QB sacks (-10)... Three tackles, one sack (-5) and one FR vs. Tennessee... Two FH, 0.5 QB sack and one tackle vs. Kentucky... Five "Big Plays" (two QB sacks (-18) and three FH) vs. Auburn... Missed the Georgia game due to concussion suffered in practice... Four tackles and three "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-2), one TBL (-3) and one FH) vs. Vanderbilt... Two tackles, four FH and a QB sack (-5) vs. Alabama... Was a co-recipient of the defensive unit's Everyday Effort Award during spring... 1995 - A top backup on the defensive line at end... One of only four true freshmen to play during year... Played in all 12 games for 229 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... 229 plays ranked third among DE unit... 13 tackles (seven solo) and three "Big Plays" (two TFL (-10) and one quarterback forced hurry)... Played in a season-high 43 plays vs. Houston... Moved to DE from LB in August of 1995... Prep - Considered one of the nation's premier prep linebackers in 1994... Parade All-America Team... SuperPrep All-America honors... That publication ranked him among the top 12 linebackers in the nation, including tops in the state of Florida... SuperPrep ranked among him among the top five players overall in the state of Florida... National Bluechip Recruiting Service ranked him the top player in the nation in its "Weakside Linebacker" category... Named to Bluechip Illustrated's All-America Dream Team... Named one of the top three linebackers in the nation by that publication and the top LB in the southeast... That publication also selected him the 1994 Southeast Defensive MVP... A versatile player in '94 who played LB, OLB, DE, DT, TE, FB and WR as senior at New Smyrna Beach... Led the team in tackles in '93 and '94 and in '94 also rushed for 219 yards on 30 carries (7.3 avg) as a FB and caught 26 passes for 326 yards as a TE/WR... Current state record-holder in the clean-and-jerk for the 219-pound weight class with a lift of 310 pounds... **Personal** - Born Timothy Ryan Beauchamp on March 18, 1977... Parents - Hosea and Edith Beauchamp... Major - Natural Resource Management.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

| YEAR | UT | AT | TT | TBL | QBS | FH |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1997 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 3 (-10) | 3 |
| 1996 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 1 (-8) | 7 (-45) | 13 |
| 1995 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 1 (-2) | 1 (-8) | 1 |
| Totals | 21 | 23 | 44 | 2 (-5) | 11 (-63) | 16 |

CHESTON BLACKSHEAR



**OFFENSIVE GUARD • 6-3, 266
JUNIOR, 2L
JACKSONVILLE (WHITE HS)**

A redshirt junior who is slated to open the season as the starter at right offensive guard for the second straight season... Co-recipient of offensive squad's Most Consistent Award this spring... Not big for an offensive guard by today's standards but he makes

up for that with intelligence, technique and consistency... Has seen action in 18 games with nine starts for 557 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and started 1998 Citrus Bowl... 1997 - Played in all 11 games with nine starts at right guard (all but Auburn and Georgia) for 542 plays... Also started Citrus Bowl... Started first six games and then regained starting nod in week nine vs. Vanderbilt... 542 plays ranked fourth-best among OL unit... Saw action in average of 49.3 plays per game... Made first career start against Southern Mississippi and saw action in 56 plays... Career-high 86 plays vs. LSU... Co-recipient of UF's Best Effort on Offense Award during spring... 1996 - Played in eight of 12 games (all but Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Florida State and Alabama) as a top backup at right guard... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 115 plays ranked 11th among OL... Season-high 30 plays vs. Kentucky... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at offensive guard... Prep - Regarded as one of the state's and nation's elite offensive linemen in 1994... Named to several prep All-America teams... Named to Bluechip Illustrated's All-America Dream Team and was ranked among the nation's top 10 prep offensive linemen by that publication... Named the country's top offensive guard prospect by National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Senior Team that met Georgia prep all-stars in the summer of '95... A first-team All-State (5A) selection in 1994... Honorable mention All-America honors from USA Today... SuperPrep All-America... Florida Times-Union named him the Jacksonville area Offensive Player-of-the-Year, a rare achievement for an offensive lineman... Helped White High School to undefeated (10-0) season in '94 and district championship... High school coach was Dan Disch... Also visited Auburn, Florida State, Notre Dame and Tennessee during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Eugene Cheston Blackshear on August 12, 1977... Parents - Eugene and Carolyn J. Blackshear... Enjoys to travel, work with computers and take part in church activities... Major - Business Administration.

Cheston Blackshear started 10 games at right offensive guard during his sophomore season in 1997.



ALEX BROWN



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**LINEBACKER • 6-3, 245
FRESHMAN
WHITE SPRINGS
(HAMILTON COUNTY HS)**

A promising redshirt freshman who enters the fall as the projected backup to All-America candidate Jevon Kearse at strongside linebacker... Selected the squad's most improved outside linebacker this spring... Had two interceptions in the Orange and Blue Spring Game this April... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at linebacker... Prep - Considered one of the nation's elite prep linebackers in 1996... Named to Prep Stars All-America Dream Team and that publication ranked him the number one linebacker in the nation... All-America honors from SuperPrep, which ranked him among the nation's top five linebackers and top 20 overall players in the country... Also received prep All-America honors from National Recruiting Advisor, which ranked him among the country's top three weakside linebackers... A selection to Florida's Super Senior Team... A first-team All-State (3A) selection... In a very rare occurrence, selected his district's MVP on both defense as a linebacker and offense as a quarterback... Credited with 117 total tackles in 1996, with seven tackles for loss, five blocked passes, four fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused and two blocked field goals... As a quarterback in 1996, rushed for 767 yards with 18 TDs and passed for 863 yards with six TDs... A fine all-around athlete who was selected district MVP in basketball for 1996 and was the state 3A champion in the discus in 1996 as well... High school coach was Barry Gardner... **Personal** - Born Alex James Brown on June 4, 1979 in Jasper, Florida... Parents - James and Essie Brown... Major - Undergraduate Studies.

BEN BROWN



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**OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-5, 294
FRESHMAN
CLEARWATER (COUNTRYSIDE HS)**

A promising redshirt freshman who enters the fall listed second on the depth chart at left offensive tackle behind senior all-star candidate Zach Piller... Co-recipient of offensive unit's Best Effort Award this spring... Also has worked at offensive guard... **1997** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team on the offensive line... **Prep** - One of the state's elite offensive linemen in 1996 who garnered prep All-America honors... Received All-America recognition from the National Recruiting Advisor, which ranked him among the nation's top 12 prep offensive tackles... All-America recognition from USA Today and Prep Star which also ranked him among the top six prep OL in the SEC region... A three-year, two-way line starter... Named to prestigious Florida Super Seniors Team as an offensive lineman... Ranked among the state's top 25 players by SuperPrep... First-team All-State honors (6A)... Selected to play in Florida-Georgia game... Set school record for bench press with 440-pound bench in 1996... From same high school as former Gator offensive lineman Jeff Mitchell, who was a semifinalist for the Outland Trophy (nation's top interior lineman) in 1996... High school coach was Bob Gobel... Also visited Arizona State, North Carolina and Notre Dame... **Personal** - Born Benjamin Joseph Brown on April 4, 1979 in Lansing, Michigan... **Parents** - Bob and Chris Brown... Father, Bob, played football for Michigan State... Hobbies include hunting and weightlifting... Favorite book is Of Mice and Men... Favorite sports personality is Chris Spielman... **Major** - Natural Resource Management.



Free safety Teako Brown, a first-team All SEC selection last fall, has started more games (22) than any member of the 1998 Gator secondary.

TEAKO BROWN



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**FREE SAFETY • 5-11, 197
SENIOR, 3L
MIAMI (CAROL CITY HS)**

An experienced senior who is slated to open the season as the starter at free safety for the third straight year... 22 career starts (21 regular season, one bowl) is the most for a Gator defensive back... A first-team All-SEC choice by AP in 1997... One of

only 12 defensive backs in Gator history to register 10 or more career interceptions... 10 career interceptions is tied for the fifth-best total in school history... A redshirt senior... A three-time letterwinner... Has played in 26 games with 21 starts for 1,075 plays... Also started 1996 Fiesta Bowl and played in both 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... 89 career tackles (59 solo), 10 interceptions, 12 pass deflections and two fumble recoveries... **1997** - The starter at free safety in all 11 games for 802 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Named first-team All-SEC by Associated Press... 47 tackles and 15 "Big Plays" (nine PD and six INT)... Six interceptions ranked tied for first on team and tied for second-best seasonal total in UF history... 47 tackles was tied for third-best on team and tops for a defensive back... Ranked second on squad with nine pass deflections... Averaged 34.7 plays per game... Picked off a pass and had three tackles and three pass deflections as a starter vs. Southern Mississippi... Six tackles vs. Tennessee and five tackles vs. Kentucky... Two interceptions and two

pass deflections vs. Arkansas... Four tackles, a pass deflection and an interception vs. Auburn... Four tackles vs. Georgia... Five tackles and two pass deflections vs. Vanderbilt... Nine tackles, a pass deflection and an interception vs. South Carolina... Six tackles and an interception vs. Florida State... Co-recipient of UF's Most Inspirational Award on defense during spring... **1996** - The starter at free safety with 11 consecutive starts before suffering a torn MCL in the Kentucky game (fourth game), which forced him to miss the next five games before returning vs. South Carolina... Played in seven games (SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina, Florida State, Alabama) with four starts (SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Tennessee, Kentucky)... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 12 tackles on the year... Six "Big Plays" (three INTs and three PD)... Three INTs was second-best on team... First career TD vs. SW Louisiana on a 26-yard interception return... Added another interception vs. SW Louisiana and was also credited

with two tackles... Six tackles (five solo) vs. Georgia Southern... Four "Big Plays" (three PD and an INT) vs. Tennessee... Interception vs. Florida State in the Sugar Bowl... 1995 - 30 tackles (14 solo), one interception (vs. Arkansas) and two fumble recoveries (vs. Georgia and Northern Illinois) on the season... Saw action in 284 total plays... A redshirt freshman who showed continual improvement throughout September and October and played his way into a starting role at FS by midseason... Did not see action in first four games but played in each of the final eight with six starts (Georgia, Northern Illinois, South Carolina, Vanderbilt, Florida State, Arkansas)... Also started Fiesta Bowl... Credited with 12 tackles (six solo) and one fumble recovery in first career start vs. Georgia... Nine tackles and an interception vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl... 1994 Season Stats - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at free safety... Prep - A First-team All-State selection (SA) at DB... Also named First-team All-Dade County... Led Dade County in interceptions in each of the past two seasons (seven in '92 and eight in '93)... Named one of the top 25 players in the state by the Tampa Tribune... That publication also named him one of the top 100 players in the nation... Named to Blue Chip Illustrated's All-Southeastern Regional Team... Credited with 113 total tackles in '93... Credited with 26 career interceptions at Carol City HS, the top total in Dade County history... High School coach was Walt Frazier... visited Syracuse, Ohio State, Iowa State and Temple during the recruiting process in addition to UF... Personal - Born Teako Deontie Brown on March 7, 1976... Parent - Gwendolyn Brown... Cousin Freeman Brown was an offensive lineman at Miami... Enjoys playing video games and listening to music... Deion Sanders is his favorite sports personality... Major - Public Recreation.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

| YEAR | UT | AT | TT | INT | PD |
|--------|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 1997 | 37 | 10 | 47 | 6 | 9 |
| 1996 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 3 |
| 1995 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 59 | 30 | 89 | 10 | 12 |

PAT BROWNING



OFFENSIVE GUARD • 6-4, 328
JUNIOR, 2L
TAMPA (JESUIT HS)

A redshirt junior who enters the fall second on the depth chart at left offensive guard... Has played at both guard and tackle in his Gator career... A two-time letterwinner... Has seen action in 17 games with two starts for 310 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... 1997 - Played in nine of 11 games (all but Tennessee and Auburn) with one start (Georgia) at right tackle and one start at left guard (South Carolina) for 176 plays... Also played in

Citrus Bowl... Averaged 19.6 snaps per game... Saw action in season-high 41 plays vs. South Carolina... Injured his right knee in spring drills and underwent reconstructive surgery... 1996 - Missed the entire season... 1995 - A top backup at right offensive tackle... One of only four true freshmen to see action during the season and the only true freshman to play on the offensive side of the ball... Played in eight of 12 games (all but Ole Miss, LSU, Auburn, Florida State) for 134 total plays, fourth-most among the OT unit... Saw first collegiate action in 22 plays vs. Houston... Played in a season-high 26 plays vs. South Carolina... Missed a couple of weeks with a knee injury at midseason... Prep - One of the state's top two-way linemen in '94 who garnered a good deal of national attention... Received prep All-American honors from SuperPrep, ranking among the top 20 offensive line prospects in the nation by that publication... SuperPrep ranked him among the top 25 players in the state of Florida, including among the top three offensive linemen... Also received prep All-America honors from BlueChip Illustrated and that publication named him one of the top 12 offensive linemen in the southeast... Selected to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team that met the Georgia prep all-stars in the summer of '95... A first-team All-State (SA) selection in '94 as an offensive lineman... Ranked among the top 10 guard prospects in the country by National Bluechip Recruiting Service... A three-year starter at Jesuit on both sides of the ball (OT/DE)... Jesuit squad MVP in 1994... High school coach was Dominick Cio... Also visited Florida State, Georgia and Miami during the recruiting process... Personal - Born Patrick Whalen Browning on January 30, 1977... Parents - Robert Browning and Hettie Elm... Enjoys fishing... Major - Leisure Service Management.

SCOTT BRYAN



OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-4, 289
JUNIOR, 2L
LONGWOOD (LAKE MARY HS)

A redshirt junior who enters the fall battling freshman Kenyatta Walker for the top backup spot behind Cooper Carlisle at right offensive tackle... A two-time letterwinner... Has played in 18 games for 317 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... 1997 - Played in 10 of 11 games (all but Auburn) for 192 plays as a top backup at right tackle... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Averaged 19.2 plays per game... Saw action in season-high 43 plays vs. Central Michigan... 1996 - Played in eight of 12 games (all but Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Florida State, Alabama) as a top backup at tackle... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 125 plays ranked 10th on OL unit... First career action in 27 plays vs. SW Louisiana... Career-best 30 plays vs. Kentucky... Co-recipient of offensive unit's Most Improved Freshman award in

spring... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at offensive tackle... Prep - Regarded as one of the nation's top offensive linemen in '94... A SuperPrep All-America selection who was named one of the top 15 offensive linemen in the nation by that publication, including one of the top two offensive linemen in the state of Florida... All-America honors from BlueChip Illustrated, which also named him one of the top 15 offensive linemen in the southeast... Selected one of the top dozen offensive guard prospects in the country by National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Selected to Class 5A All-State Team in '94... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team that met Georgia all-stars in the summer of '95... Selected to Atlanta Constitution's Super Southern 100 Team... Three-year starter at Lake Mary HS... Member of National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Named recipient of 1995 Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award presented by the Orlando Downtown Athletic Club... Became first junior in 11 years to lead baseball team in batting average (.350)... High school coach was Doug Peters... Also visited Alabama, Auburn, Clemson, Duke, Miami and North Carolina during the recruiting process... Personal - Born Scott Allen Bryan on June 8, 1977... Parents - Allen and Kathie Bryan... Michael Jordan is his favorite sports personality... Uncle, Larry Adams, played football at UF from 1971-74... Another uncle, Wally Stalraker, played football at Maryland... Enjoys weight training, music, computers and working on trucks... Major - Building Construction.

THADDEUS BULLARD



DEFENSIVE END • 6-4, 248
JUNIOR, 1L
LIVE OAK (SUWANNEE HS)

A true junior who is expected to play a top role at defensive end... Received the defensive unit's Goodwill Gator Award this spring for community involvement... Battling senior Tim Beauchamp and sophomore Buck Gurley for playing time at left defensive end... Has seen action in 11 games for 233 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... 17 career tackles and 11 "Big Plays" (five TTFL (-32), one FF and five FH)... Signed with Florida in February of 1996 but did not enroll that fall... Enrolled at UF in January of 1997 but was not eligible to participate in spring drills... 1997 - A top backup at end who played in all 11 games for 233 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Averaged 21.2 plays per game... 17 tackles and 11 "Big Plays" (five TTFL (-32), one FF and five FH)... Made Gator debut vs. Southern Mississippi and had one tackle and one QB sack for eight yards... Two tackles, one TBL (-2) and two FH vs. Central Michigan... Two tackles and one QB sack (-10) vs. Kentucky... Three tackles, two

FR and one TBL (3) vs. Arkansas... Two tackles and 0.5 QB sack (-B) vs. Auburn... Two tackles vs. South Carolina... Two tackles and one forced fumble vs. Florida State... Prep - Considered among the nation's elite prep defensive linemen in 1995... Named to virtually every prep All-America squad, including the prestigious Parade All-America Team... Second-team 1995 USA Today All-America choice... SuperPrep ranked him the second-best defensive line prospect in the nation while the National Recruiting Advisor ranked him the second-top defensive tackle prospect... Named to the Bluechips Illustrated national Dream Team... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... A first-team All-State (4A) selection... High school coach was Mike Pittman... Also visited Florida State, Ohio State and Tennessee... Personal - Born Thaddeus Michael Bullard on April 29, 1977 in Boynton Beach, Florida... Parents - Jerry and Dana Bullard... Hopes to pursue a career in criminology... Michael Jordan is his favorite sports personality... Enjoys working with kids, playing sports and video games... Has spoken at local churches and also coached younger kids... Major - Therapeutic Recreation



In his first season of collegiate competition in 1997, Thaddeus Bullard was credited with 11 "Big Plays" as a backup at defensive end.

JAYME CAMPBELL



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DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-2, 260
SOPHOMORE
ALACHUA (SANTA FE HS)

A redshirt sophomore who is seeking playing time at defensive tackle... Received the defensive unit's Most Persistent Award this spring... Has played in four games for 36 plays... One career tackle... 1997 - Played in four games (Southern Miss, Central Michigan, Kentucky, Arkansas) for 36 plays as a backup at defensive tackle... Also worked some with the tight ends... One tackle on the season... Made first appearance as a Gator in three plays vs. Southern Mississippi... One tackle vs. Central Michigan... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at both fullback and defensive tackle... Prep - A two-way line standout who gained recognition on the regional and state level... A first-team All-State (4A) selection in 1995 as an offensive lineman while being ranked among the top 15 defensive line prospects in the Southeast by Bluechips Illustrated... A two-time selection on the Gainesville Sun All-Area team as a defensive lineman... Played on the offensive line at Santa Fe with fellow UF signee Zac Zedeck... A second-team All-State selection as a junior in '94... Helped lead team to state championship in 1994... High school coach was John Carter... A three-year Honor Roll student... Also visited Clemson, Georgia Tech and Virginia Tech... Personal - Born Jayme Lavelle Campbell on October 22, 1977 in Gainesville, Florida... Parents - James Campbell and Jennifer Campbell (aunt)... Father, James, attended UF... Enjoys fishing in his spare time... Has read books to elementary school students in High Springs and has also participated in the Jump-a-thon in Alachua at Irby Elementary School... Cousin of Gator DB Fred Weary... Favorite sports personality is former Gator and current St. Louis Rams player Kevin Carter... Major - Leisure Service Management

COOPER CARLISLE



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OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-6, 294
JUNIOR, 2L
McCOMB, MS (McCOMB HS)



Junior Cooper Carlisle, who has started 10 games at left offensive tackle over the course of the past two seasons, enters the fall atop the depth chart at right tackle.

An experienced redshirt junior who enters the fall as the projected starter at right offensive tackle... Has started 10 games at left tackle over the last two seasons... A two-time letterwinner... Co-recipient of offensive unit's Most Consistent Award this spring... A two-time selection to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Has played in 22 games with 10 starts for 986 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... 1997 - Played in all 11 games with four starts and averaged 39.6 plays per game... Saw action in 436 total plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... One of the squad's top three tacklers who started at left tackle in four games (Southern Miss, Central Michigan, Kentucky, Auburn) with absence of Zach Piller (injuries and suspension)... 436 total plays ranked fifth-best among OL unit... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Saw action in 71 plays as a starter vs. Southern Mississippi... Season-high 81 plays vs. LSU... Received Dr. Lombardi GPA Award during spring... 1996 - Played in 11 games (all but Tennessee) with six starts at left tackle (Kentucky, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Florida State, Alabama)... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Graded out at a 77.8% average, fourth-best among UF's offensive linemen... 550 plays ranked fourth among OL unit... Saw action in a career-high 81 plays vs. Florida State... Co-recipient of the offensive squad's most improved freshman award during spring... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at offensive tackle... Prep - Received prep All-America honors from Bluechip Illustrated... That publication named him among the top 15 offensive linemen in the southeast... USA Today honorable mention All-America honors... A first-team Mississippi all-state selection... A three-year starter on the offensive

line... Selected to play in Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Game... High school coach was Lee Bramlett... Also visited Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi State and Texas during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Cooper Morrison Carlisle on August 11, 1977... **Parents** - Todd and Carolyn Carlisle... Enjoys hunting and fishing... Brother Will, is an offensive lineman at Tulane... Uncle, Duke Carlisle, was a stand-out QB at Texas who also played in the NFL... **Major** - Business/Finance.

80 CARROLL



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WIDE RECEIVER • 5-9, 170
SOPHOMORE, 1L
NORRISTOWN, PA (NORRISTOWN HS)

One of the nation's fastest football players who was moved from running back to wide receiver this spring... Did not see a lot of time at his new position this spring as he participated with the Gator track team, for whom he is an All-American sprinter... Was the squad's second-top rusher in 1997 (317 yards) behind NFL first-round draft selection Fred Taylor... Rana 10.21 in 100 meters at Penn Relays this past April... Has finished in the Top 10 at the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Championships in the 100 and 200 meters over the past two years... Averaged 12.5 yards every time he touched the ball as a true freshman in 1997... 42 career carries for 317 yards (7.5 avg.) and two TDs... Seven career catches for 120 yards and three TDs... Has played in 11 games for 157 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... A freshman who originally signed with UF in February 1996 but did not enroll until January 1997... 1997 - Ranked second on the team with 317 rushing yards on 42 carries (7.5 avg.) and two TDs and had seven catches for 120 yards and three TDs... Team-high nine kickoff returns for a team-best 287 yards (31.9 avg. - tops on team) and one TD (94-yard return vs. Arkansas)... Saw action in all 11 games for 157 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Averaged 12.5 yards every time he touched the ball (58 touches for 724 yds)... Six total TDs (two rush, three receiving, one kickoff return) ranked fourth on team... Two rushing TDs was second-best on team... Made Gator debut vs. Southern Mississippi, rushing for 15 yards on two carries and catching one pass for 29 yards... Set a UF record for best yards per carry (min. 5 atts.) with 159 yards on just seven carries (22.7 avg.) and first two career TDs (48 and 12-yard runs) vs. Central Michigan... Seven carries for 49 yards vs. Kentucky... Returned the opening kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown vs. Arkansas, and added six rushes for eight yards and two catches for 43 yards and a TD (32 yards)... Three kickoff returns for 95 yards vs. LSU with one fumble... 31 yards on three carries, one catch for five yards and three kickoff returns for 64 yards vs. Georgia... One reception for 13-yard TD vs. Vanderbilt, as well as five rushes for 32 yards... Three rushes for 38 yards, as well as one reception for a three-yard TD, vs. South Carolina...

Sophomore Bo Carroll, who ranked second on the 1997 squad in rushing with 317 yards, was moved from running back to wide receiver this spring. Carroll is an All-America sprinter who ranks among the nation's fastest football players.

One catch for 27 yards and one kickoff return for 15 yards vs. Florida State... Nine carries for 28 yards versus Penn State in the Citrus Bowl... **Prep** - One of the nation's premier prep running backs in 1995... Named to the prestigious Parade All-America Team... Also received prep All-America honors from *Emfinger's National Blue Chips Report* and was rated among the top three in the country in its "speed running back" category... The number one rated prep running back in the East by *Bluechips Illustrated*... First-team All-State... Rushed for 1,529 yards (7.5 avg.) with 17 TDs in nine games in 1995 after gaining 1,200 yards as a junior in 1994... Has been timed at 10.53 for 100m and 21.6 for 200m, times which put him among the nation's elite high school sprinters... High school coach was Roger Grove... Named to high school academic honor roll... Also visited Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio State and Penn State during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Daymon Damaine Carroll on April 27, 1977 in Norristown, Pennsylvania... **Parent** - Geraldine Carroll... Enjoys writing poetry and music in his spare time... Favorite musical group is Boyz II Men... Favorite sports personality is Dick Vitale... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

DERRICK CHAMBERS



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DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-4, 289
SOPHOMORE, 1L
LAWDALE, NC (BURNS HS)

A redshirt sophomore who is expected to play a top role at defensive tackle... Enters the fall listed as the top backup to All-American Ed Chester at left tackle... Started his Gator career at defensive end... Received UF's Most Improved Defensive Lineman Award this spring... Has played in 10 games with one start for 192 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... Six career tackles and 2.5 "Big Plays" (1.5 QB sack (-10) and one PK)... 1997 - A top backup at tackle who played in 10 of 11 games (all but Florida State) with one start (Arkansas) for 192 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Six tackles and 2.5 "Big Plays" (1.5 QB sack (-10) and one PK) on the year... Averaged 19.2 plays per game... Made Gator debut vs. Southern Mississippi with two tackles in 21 plays... Two tackles vs. Central Michigan... First career sack (-6) vs. Kentucky... Made first career start vs. Arkansas and had two tackles and 0.5 QB sack (-4)... Missed spring drills with a lower back injury... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team on the defensive line... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's premier prep defensive linemen in 1995... A first-team prep All-America selection by *Bluechips Illustrated*, *SuperPrep*, and the *National Recruiting Advisor*... Named one of the top dozen defensive linemen in the nation by *SuperPrep* while *National Recruiting Advisor* named him one of the nation's top three players in its "rush-and" category... *SuperPrep* named him one of the top two overall players in the state of North Carolina... 18 QB sacks alone during the 1995 season... High school coach was Ron Greene... Also visited Florida State, Notre Dame and Tennessee... **Personal** - Born Derrick Chambers on January 26, 1978 in Shelby, North Carolina... **Parents** - Franklin and Kathy Lawrence... Enjoys basketball, swimming and fishing... Favorite sports personality is Reggie White... Spoke to youth groups as a member of the Christian Outreach in Lawndale... Favorite actor is Sylvester Stallone... **Major** - Sociology.





Ed Chester, a third-team All-America selection last fall, has been a prominent part of the Gator defensive line unit since his freshman season in 1995.

ED CHESTER



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DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-4, 283

SENIOR, 3L

SPRING HILL (SPRINGSTEAD HS)

Expected to rank among the nation's premier defensive linemen in 1998... A preseason All-America candidate after gaining Associated Press Third-Team All-America honors in 1997... Has played a prominent role on the Gator defensive line since his freshman season in 1995... First-team All-SEC honors in 1996 and second-team accolades a year ago... 23 career starts (21 regular season, two bowl) is tops for a defensive linemen on the '98 unit... The redshirt senior is a three-time letterwinner... A 1998 captain... Has played in 29 games with 21 starts for 1,144 plays... Also started both 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1997 Sugar Bowl, and played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... 98 career tackles (57 solo) with 64.8 "Big Plays" (nine TBL (-13), 9.8 QB sacks (-61), 39 forced QB hurries, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and three pass deflections)... 23 career starts (21 regular season, 2 bowl) most for a UF defensive linemen... Third-team All-America selection in 1997... Named first-team All-SEC in 1996... Co-recipient of UF's Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman Award in 1996... 1997 - Played in nine of 11 games (missed Arkansas with a knee injury and Auburn after having arthroscopic knee surgery on October 16) with five starts (Southern Miss, Central Michigan, Tennessee, Kentucky, LSU) for 273 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Named third-team All-America and second-team All-SEC by Associated Press... Had an injury-marred season... 25 tackles and 20 "Big Plays" (three QB sacks (-17), two TBL (-4), 13 FH and two PD)... 25 tackles ranked fourth on defensive line... 13 FH was tops on team... 20 "Big Plays" ranked fourth on team... Averaged 30.3 plays per game... Four tackles and two forced QB hurries vs. Southern Mississippi... Five tackles and three "Big Plays" (two FH and one PD) vs. Tennessee... Two tackles, two FH and one PD (which was intercepted by Willie Rodgers on the first play from scrimmage) vs. Kentucky... Missed Arkansas game with a knee injury... Four tackles and two QB sacks (-10) vs. LSU... Missed Auburn game after undergoing knee surgery... Two tackles, one TBL (-1) and one forced QB hurry vs. Vanderbilt... Four tackles and two forced QB hurries vs. South Carolina... Three tackles and five "Big Plays" (one TBL (-3), one QB sack (-7) and three FH) vs. Florida State... Missed spring drills due to right foot injury suffered in Sugar Bowl... 1996 - Named first team All-SEC... Co-recipient of UF's Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman Award... Played in 12 games (all but Georgia) with nine starts (all but Georgia, Vanderbilt and South Carolina)... Also started in the Sugar Bowl... Led defensive line unit with 44 tackles and his 33 "Big Plays" (10 TTFL (-41), 21 forced hurries, one FR and one forced fumble) were best on the squad... 21 FH also led team and 10 TTFL were second-best... 44 tackles

was best among defensive line unit and seventh-best on defense... 456 plays ranked second-best on DL unit... Made four tackles (two solo), in addition to three forced hurries and 1.5 sacks vs. SW Louisiana... Six tackles vs. Georgia Southern... Team-best eight "Big Plays" (five forced hurries, one forced fumble and two QB sacks), as well as three tackles vs. Tennessee... Four tackles and a FH vs. Kentucky... Four tackles and one QB hurry vs. Arkansas... Five tackles vs. LSU... Five "Big Plays" (three TTFL (-11) and two FH) vs. Auburn... Missed Georgia game due to a shoulder injury... Two tackles, a fumble recovery and three FH vs. Vanderbilt... Six tackles, two FH and one TBL (-2) vs. South Carolina... Four tackles, two forced hurries and one TBL (-2) vs. FSU... Three tackles, one QB sack (-6) and two FH vs. Alabama... Four tackles and two QB sacks in the Sugar Bowl... Co-recipient of defensive unit's Most Consistent Award during spring... A redshirt sophomore who enters the fall as a projected starter at one of the defensive tackle positions... Started eight games at DT as a redshirt freshman last fall... A co-recipient of the defensive squad's "Most Consistent Award" this spring... 1995 - Played in nine of 12 games fall but Houston, Kentucky and South Carolina at DT with seven starts (Ole Miss, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Northern Illinois, Florida State, Arkansas)... Also started Fiesta Bowl... Saw action in 415 plays, the fourth-most on the DL unit and second best for a DT... Missed first two games of year due to dislocated knee injury suffered on the first day of fall pads during fall drills... Missed South Carolina game with ankle injury... 29 tackles on the season with 11.8 "Big Plays" (3.8 TFL, one pass deflection, two forced fumbles and five QB hurries)... 11.8 "Big Plays" ranked fourth among DL unit... Made two tackles in first career action vs. Tennessee... Made first career start vs. Ole Miss and recorded four tackles and 3 QB sacks (-31)... Six tackles (two solo), one TBL and one pass deflection vs. Auburn... Three tackles, two forced hurries and 1.5 QB sacks vs. Vanderbilt... Six tackles (three solo) and a blocked extra point vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl... Named the defensive line's most improved player during spring... 1994 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked primarily with the scout team defensive line... Underwent shoulder surgery early in the fall and was redshirted... Prep - Considered perhaps the state's top defensive lineman in 1993... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... Third-team All-America honors from Blue Chip Illustrated... Honorable Mention All-America honors from USA Today... Named one of the top 75 players in the nation and one of the top 20 players in the state by the Tampa Tribune... Named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Super Southern 100 List... Second-team All-State (4A) honors in 1993... Selected District MVP by the coaches... Named by the St. Petersburg Times as the "Suncoast Player of the Year"... Had 106 total tackles in '93 and finished as the school's all-time tackle leader (258) and QB sack leader (19)... Had a school single-season QB sack total of nine in '93 and 30 of his 106 total tackles as a senior were for losses... His team-high 106 total tackles in 1993 marked the first time in school history that a lineman led the team in tackles... Personal - Born Edward Jonathan Chester on Feb. 10, 1976... Parents - Edward and Ethel Chester... Enjoys fishing... Clint Eastwood is his favorite actor... Major - Natural Resource Management.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

| YEAR | UT | AT | TT | QBS | TTFL | FH | PD |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1997 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 3 (-17) | 4 (-14) | 13 | 2 |
| 1996 | 24 | 20 | 44 | 5 (-34) | 10 (41) | 21 | 0 |
| 1995 | 16 | 10 | 26 | 0.8 (-50) | 3.8 (12) | 5 | 1 |
| Totals | 57 | 41 | 98 | 9.8 (-61) | 17.8 (-67) | 39 | 3 |



Senior Willie Cohens had an outstanding year in 1997 at defensive end and he is expected to receive high consideration for postseason honors in 1998.

WILLIE COHENS



**DEFENSIVE END • 6-3, 269
SENIOR, 3L
STARKE (BRADFORD COUNTY HS)**

A top-notch defensive end who has not received much notoriety but is highly regarded and appreciated by the Gator coaching staff... A solid postseason honors candidate... A fifth-year senior who began his Gator career at linebacker... Joined Ed Chester this spring as the defensive unit's co-recipient of the Leadership Award... A three-time letter-winner... Played in 26 games with 10 starts for 739 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and started both the 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... 48 career tackles and 30.5 "Big Plays" (15.5 TTFL (-72), two FR, one INT and 12 FH)... Began his career at inside linebacker but was moved to defensive end during fall drills in 1995... 1997 - Played in all 11 games with starts in each of final seven games (Arkansas, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Florida State) for 475 plays... Also started Citrus Bowl... 32 tackles (best among DL) and 18.5 "Big Plays" (10.5 TTFL (-40), one FR, one INT and six FH)... 10.5 TTFL was tied for second-best on team and 5.5 QB sacks ranked second... 18.5 "Big Plays"

ranked fifth on defense... 475 plays ranked first on defensive line... Averaged 43.2 plays per game, best among defensive linemen... Made two tackles and had two "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-5) and one FH) vs. Southern Mississippi... Three tackles and three "Big Plays" (two TBL (-3) and one FH) vs. Central Michigan... Two tackles vs. Kentucky... Two tackles, 1.5 QB sacks (-12), one FH and one FR vs. Arkansas in first start of season... Three tackles and 1.5 TTFL (-8) vs. LSU... Six tackles, one TBL (-7), 1.5 QB sacks (-12) and first career interception vs. Georgia... Seven tackles, one TBL (-4) and one QB sack (-9) vs. Vanderbilt... One tackle and two FH vs. South Carolina... One tackle and one FH vs. Florida State... Had arthroscopic knee surgery on his right knee in January and missed all of spring drills... 1996 - A starter at DE who missed eight games due to knee injuries... Played in four games (Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida State, Alabama) with three starts (Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama)... Also returned to start in the Sugar Bowl... Five tackles and five "Big Plays" (two TTFL (-5) and three FH) on the year... Had regained a starting spot at DE after missing the first two games with a left knee injury suffered in fall drills before injuring his right knee vs. Kentucky and missed the next seven games before returning vs. FSU... Made first start of '96 vs. Tennessee and had two tackles with three "Big Plays" (two forced hurries and one QB sack)... Named the Most Improved Defensive Lineman during spring... 1995 - Was moved from ILB to DE during fall drills... Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Houston) for 113 plays... 11 tackles on the season with seven "Big Plays" (two QB sacks (-6), one TBL (-1), one FR (vs. Tennessee), three FH)... Made three tackles (two solo) and one sack (-2) vs. Kentucky in first career game... Played in a season-high 17 plays vs. Kentucky, Tennessee and Northern Illinois... Named the defensive squad's most improved freshman this spring as a ILB... 1994 - Was redshirted and did not

Gator Greats

RUNNING BACKS

NEAL ANDERSON

All-SEC in 1985. Academic All-SEC and an honor student who graduated in four years. Completed UF career as school's all-time leading rusher (3,234). Rushed for 1,034 yards in 1985. First-round draft choice of World Champion Chicago Bears of NFL in 1986. Only RB in NFL to go over 1,000 yards rushing in each of 1988, 1989 and 1990 seasons. Pro Bowl 1989-90-91-92.

LORENZO HAMPTON

Versatile player who ranked as seventh-leading rusher in school history when he completed his UF career in 1984. First-round draft choice of Miami Dolphins of NFL in 1985.

JAMES JONES

All-SEC in 1981 and 1982. Completed career as fifth-leading rusher in school history, leading team in 1980-81-82. First-round draft choice of Detroit Lions in 1983. Lions offensive MVP in 1984-85-86. Detroit high 77 receptions in 1984. Finished his pro career with 2,641 rushing yards and 316 receptions.

ERRICT RHETT

Completed his career in 1993 with 4,163 yards, the top rushing total in UF history and the third best in SEC history. His 153 catches ranked as the best in UF history for a RB and the third best total overall. Became the first player in NCAA Div. 1A history to rush for over 4,100 yards AND catch 150 passes. First-team All-America choice in 1993 and a first-team All-SEC choice in 1991 and 1993 after leading the league in rushing both seasons. A second-round selection of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1994 NFL Draft. Named NFC Offensive Rookie of the Year in 1994.

EMMITT SMITH

A consensus first-team All-America selection in 1989. Seventh in Heisman Trophy balloting in 1989 and ninth in 1987. 1989 SEC Player of the Year, as well as the 1987 National Freshman Player of the Year. Held



Emmitt Smith held 58 UF school records when he departed for the NFL after his junior year in 1989. Selected in the first round of the 1990 NFL Draft by Dallas, Smith led the NFL in rushing in each of the 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1995 seasons, was the NFL MVP for 1993 and was the 1994 Super Bowl MVP. He became the first player in NFL history to rush for over 1,400 yards five straight years (1991-95).



FB John L. Williams



FB James Jones



RB Neal Anderson



RB Fred Taylor

Louisiana and had one tackle, as well as 1.5 QB sacks (-10)... Three tackles, one sack (-5) and one FB vs. Tennessee... Two FH, 0.5 QB sack and one tackle vs. Kentucky... Five "Big Plays" (two QB sacks (-18) and three FH) vs. Auburn... Missed the Georgia game due to concussion suffered in practice... Four tackles and three "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-2), one TBL (-3) and one FH) vs. Vanderbilt... Two tackles, four FH and a QB sack (-5) vs. Alabama... Was a co-recipient of the defensive unit's Everyday Effort Award during spring... 1995 - A top backup on the defensive line at end... One of only two true freshmen to play during year... Played in all 12 games for 229 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... 229 plays ranked third among DE unit... 13 tackles (seven solo) and three "Big Plays" (two TFL (-10) and one quarterback forced hurry)... Played in a season-high 43 plays vs. Houston... Moved to DE from LB in August of 1995... Prep - Considered one of the nation's premier prep linebackers in 1994... Parade All-America Team... SuperPrep All-America honors... That publication ranked him among the top 12 linebackers in the nation, including tops in the state of Florida... SuperPrep ranked among him among the top five players overall in the state of Florida... National Bluechip Recruiting Service ranked him the top player in the nation in its "Weakside Linebacker" category... Named to Bluechip Illustrated's All-America Dream Team... Named one of the top three linebackers in the nation by that publication and the top LB in the southeast... That publication also selected him the 1994 Southeast Defensive MVP... A versatile player in '94 who played ILB, OLB, DE, DT, TE, FB and WR as senior at New Smyrna Beach... Led the team in tackles in '93 and '94 and in '94 also rushed for 219 yards on 30 carries (7.3 apc) as a FB and caught 26 passes for 328 yards as a TE/WR... Current state record-holder in the clean-and-jerk for the 219-pound weight class with a lift of 310 pounds... **Personal** - Born Timothy Ryan Beauchamp on March 18, 1977... Parents - Rose and Edith Beauchamp... **Major** - Natural Resource Management.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

| YEAR | UT | AT | TT | TBL | QBS | FH |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1997 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 3 (-10) | 2 |
| 1996 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 1 (-3) | 7 (-45) | 13 |
| 1995 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 1 (-2) | 1 (-8) | 1 |
| Totals | 21 | 23 | 44 | 2 (-5) | 11 (-63) | 16 |

CHESTON BLACKSHEAR



**OFFENSIVE GUARD • 6-3, 266
JUNIOR, 2L
JACKSONVILLE (WHITE HS)**

A redshirt junior who is slated to open the season as the starter at right offensive guard for the second straight season... Co-recipient of offensive squad's Most Consistent Award this spring... Not big for an offensive guard by today's standards but he makes

up for that with intelligence, technique and consistency... Has seen action in 19 games with nine starts for 637 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and started 1998 Citrus Bowl... 1997 - Played in all 11 games with nine starts at right guard (all but Auburn and Georgia) for 542 plays... Also started Citrus Bowl... Started first six games and then regained starting nod in week nine vs. Vanderbilt... 542 plays ranked fourth-best among OL unit... Saw action in average of 49.3 plays per game... Made first career start against Southern Mississippi and saw action in 56 plays... Career-high 86 plays vs. LSU... Co-recipient of UF's Best Effort on Offense Award during spring... 1996 - Played in eight of 12 games (all but Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Florida State and Alabama) as a top backup at right guard... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 115 plays ranked 11th among OL... Season-high 30 plays vs. Kentucky... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at offensive guard... Prep - Regarded as one of the state's and nation's elite offensive linemen in 1994... Named to several prep All-America teams... Named to Bluechip Illustrated's All-America Dream Team and was ranked among the nation's top 10 prep offensive linemen by that publication... Named the country's top offensive guard prospect by National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Senior Team that met Georgia prep all-stars in the summer of '95... A first-team All-State (3A) selection in 1994... Honorable mention All-America honors from USA Today... Super-Prep All-America... Florida Times-Union named him the Jacksonville area Offensive Player-of-the-Year, a rare achievement for an offensive lineman... Helped White High School to undefeated (10-0) season in '94 and district championship... High school coach was Dan Dietz... Also visited Auburn, Florida State, Notre Dame and Tennessee during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Eugene Cheston Blackshear on August 12, 1977... Parents - Eugene and Carolyn J. Blackshear... Enjoys to travel, work with computers and take part in church activities... **Major** - Business Administration.

Cheston Blackshear started 10 games at right offensive guard during his sophomore season in 1997.



ALEX BROWN



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**LINEBACKER • 6-3, 245
FRESHMAN
WHITE SPRINGS
(HAMILTON COUNTY HS)**

A promising redshirt freshman who enters the fall as the projected backup to All-America candidate Jevon Kearse at strongside linebacker... Selected the squad's most improved outside linebacker this spring... Had two interceptions in the Grange and Blue Spring Game this April... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at linebacker... Prep - Considered one of the nation's elite prep linebackers in 1996... Named to Prep Star's All-America Dream Team and that publication ranked him the number one linebacker in the nation... All-America honors from SuperPrep, which ranked him among the nation's top five linebackers and top 20 overall players in the country... Also received prep All-America honors from National Recruiting Advisor, which ranked him among the country's top three weakside linebackers... A selection to Florida's Super Seniors Team... A first-team All-State (3A) selection... In a very rare occurrence, selected his district's MVP on both defense as a linebacker and offense as a quarterback... Credited with 117 total tackles in 1996, with seven tackles for loss, five blocked passes, four fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused and two blocked field goals... As a quarterback in 1996, rushed for 767 yards with 18 TDs and passed for 863 yards with six TDs... A fine all-around athlete who was selected district MVP in basketball for 1996 and was the state 3A champion in the discus in 1996 as well... High school coach was Barry Gardner... **Personal** - Born Alex James Brown on June 4, 1979 in Jasper, Florida... Parents - James and Essie Brown... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

for 41 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Credited with one fumble recovery on the year... **Prep** - A three-year letterwinner for coach Bobby McCray at Homestead... Named team Most Valuable Player and Defensive MVP in 1996... Named to the Black Honor Society and was a Top 25 honorable student... Also considered Florida State and Miami... **Personal** - Born Joseph M. Ferguson, Jr. on May 7, 1978 in Miami, Florida... Enjoys chess, basketball and bowling... **Parents** - Joseph and Carolyn Ferguson... Both siblings, Felicia and Demita, attended UF... Favorite sports personality is Charles Barkley and favorite book is "Lord of the Flies"... **Major** - Economics.

ROD FRAZIER



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**FULLBACK • 5-11, 233
SOPHOMORE, II
BRADENTON (MANATEE HS)**

Enters the fall as the starter at fullback... Moved into the top spot at fullback last year as a redshirt freshman after the season-ending injury to Terry Jackson in week four of the season... Performed in a quality manner in Jackson's absence... Joined Jackson as the co-recipient of the offensive unit's Most Inspirational Award this spring... The brother of former Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier... Seven career carries for 25 yards and a TD and nine receptions for 81 yards and one TD... Has seen action in 11 games with six starts for 371 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... **1997** - Played in all 11 games with six starts (Arkansas, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Vanderbilt, Florida State) for 371 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Moved into a top role at fullback with season-ending injury to Terry Jackson in week four vs. Kentucky... Seven carries for 25 yards and a TD and nine receptions for 81 yards and one TD on the year... Made Gator debut in 17 plays vs. Southern Mississippi... Two carries for 11 yards, as well as three catches for 20 yards and first career TD (12 yards) vs. Central Michigan... One catch for 11 yards vs. Kentucky... Made first career start vs. Arkansas... First career rushing TD on three-yard run vs. Georgia and also added one catch for five yards... One catch for 35 yards vs. South Carolina... **1996** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at fullback... **Prep** - Considered one of the state's top fullbacks... Rushed for 845 yards on 145 carries (5.8 avg.) with 10 TDs as a senior at Bradenton Manatee... Selected squad's offensive MVP in 1995... Ranked among the top three FB prospects in the state by SuperPrep... Named his high school

team's Offensive Most Valuable Player of the Year in 1995... High school coach was Joe Kirman... Was a nominee for the Manatee County Student of the Year... **Personal** - Born Rodrick Lamar Frazier on February 11, 1978 in Bradenton, Florida... **Parents** - Tommie, Sr. and Felicia Frazier... Brother, Tommie Frazier, was the runner-up for the 1995 Heisman Trophy and led Nebraska to back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995... Enjoys listening to music, reading, playing video games and basketball in his free time... Has also volunteered his time working with children at the local community center... Favorite sports personality is Deion Sanders... Favorite book is "To Kill a Mockingbird"... **Major** - Sociology.

TONY GEORGE



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**CORNERBACK • 6-0, 199
SENIOR, 3L
CINCINNATI, OH
(WINTON WOODS HS)**

An experienced defensive back who made the move from strong safety to cornerback this spring... A three-time letterwinner who has played a prominent role in the secondary and on special teams in each of the past three seasons... Enters the fall as the starter at left cornerback after starting throughout the 1997 season at strong safety... Has played in 35 games with 11 starts for 1,394 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl, 1997 Sugar Bowl and started 1998 Citrus Bowl... 75 career tackles and 25 "Big Plays" (four QB sacks, two TBL (-4), four INTs (one of which he returned for a TD vs. Tennessee in 1997), three FF, three FR, one FF

and eight PD)... Credited with 52 career special teams tackles... Co-recipient of the team's Most Outstanding Special Teams Player Award in 1996... Led team in special teams tackles in both 1995 (34) and 1996 (15)... **1997** - The starter at strong safety in all 11 games for 726 plays... Also started Citrus Bowl... 65 tackles and 18 "Big Plays" (three FR, two INTs, three QB sacks (-23.5), two TBL (-4), one FF and seven PD)... 65 tackles was second-best on team and tops for a defensive back... 18 "Big Plays" was tied for best for a defensive back... 728 plays was best on team... Averaged 66.2 plays per game... Made first career start vs. Southern Mississippi and was credited with a team-high eight tackles and two fumble recoveries... Three tackles and one pass deflection vs. Central Michigan... Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week as he five tackles and 5.5 "Big Plays" (two PD, one FF, one FR, 0.5 QB sack (-3.5) and one INT) vs. Tennessee, including an 89-yard interception return for a TD, the third longest in UF history... Two tackles and a pass deflection vs. Kentucky... Six tackles and one QB sack (-11) vs. Arkansas... Four tackles and one TBL (-2) vs. LSU... Team-best eight tackles, one TBL (-2) and 0.5 QB sack (-8) vs. Auburn... Seven tackles, two pass deflections and an interception vs. Georgia... Six tackles vs. Vanderbilt... Five tackles and a pass deflection vs. South Carolina... Team-high, as well as career-high, 11 tackles vs. Florida State... Co-recipient of the defensive squad's Most Inspirational Award during spring... **1996** - A backup at cornerback, as well as a top special teamer... Saw action as fifth DB in pass situations... Co-recipient of the team's Most Outstanding Special Teams Player Award... Played in all 12 games for 429 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 15 special teams tackles was best on squad... 429 plays ranked fifth among UF's secondary... Seven tackles and six "Big Plays" (one QB sack, one INT, three FF and one PD) on the year... Two tackles on defense and one special teams tackle vs. SW Louisiana... Three special teams tackles vs. Tennessee... One pass deflection and one quarterback sack (-7) vs. Auburn... One forced fumble and one special teams tackle vs. South Carolina... First interception of year vs. Georgia... **1995** - A backup at SS and CB, as well as a key member of special teams... Played in all 12 games for 237 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... 34 special teams tackles, best on squad... Three tackles at DB with an interception... Four special teams tackles vs. Tennessee... Two tackles and first career interception vs. Northern Illinois... Five special teams tackles vs. South Carolina and FSU... Season-high 36 plays vs. South Carolina... Underwent surgery in January to correct a back problem and was limited to non-contact drills in spring practice... **1994** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at cornerback... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's elite defensive backs in 1993... Named to the prestigious Parade All-America Team... Received Blue Chip Illustrated All-Big 10 Regional honors... In his three year career he intercepted 17 passes, recorded 187 tackles and returned three punts for TDs as well as one interception... Had 13 career TD catches as a wide receiver... Had 12 interceptions as junior free safety in '92... Squad's defensive MVP for 1992 and 1993... Head Coach at Winton Woods HS was Lou Cynkar... Also visited Tennessee and Michigan State during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Houston Antonio George on Aug. 10, 1975... **Parents** - Houston and Arizona George... Enjoys shopping, reading



Rod Frazier stepped in for the injured Terry Jackson at fullback last year and started six games in his redshirt freshman season.

Senior Tony George, a three-time letterwinner, was moved from strong safety to cornerback this spring. He joins Teako Brown as the secondary's most experienced players.



and site-seeing... Eddie Murphy is his favorite actor and Deion Sanders is his favorite sports personality... Major - Therapeutic Recreation.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

| YEAR | UT | AT | TT | INT | PD | TFL |
|--------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----------|
| 1997 | 35 | 30 | 65 | 2 | 7 | 5 (-27.5) |
| 1996 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 (-7) |
| 1995 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 41 | 34 | 75 | 4 | 8 | 6 (34.5) |

MIKE GIPSON



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CORNERBACK • 5-11, 182
FRESHMAN
OAK RIDGE, TN (OAK RIDGE HS)

A redshirt freshman who is a backup at cornerback... Was moved from wide receiver to cornerback this spring... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at wide receiver... Prep - An all-state receiver from Tennessee... Selected one of the top 40 players on SuperPrep's All-Dixie Team (states of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee)... Named to Prep Star's SEC All-Regional Team... As a receiver in 1996, caught 41 passes for 635 yards (15.5 avg.) with 10 TDs, while rushing for 578 yards and seven TDs... Also returned four punts for TDs and added 47 tackles with six interceptions, two of which he returned for scores as a safety... Played quarterback as a junior and threw for over 1,000 yards and rushed for over 700 yards... High school coach was Joe Gaddis... Personal - Born Michael Deshaun Gipson on November 24, 1978 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee... Parent - Michael Gipson... Major - Undergraduate Studies.

VANNEZ GOOCH



20

RUNNING BACK • 5-8, 175
SOPHOMORE
JACKSONVILLE
(WHITE HS)

A January transfer from Florida State who took part in spring drills... As per NCAA rules he will not be able to participate this year throughout the regular season but he could play in a bowl game if UF receives that opportunity... Currently a redshirt sophomore who will have two years of eligibility remaining beginning in 1997 when his transfer year is complete... PRIOR TO UF - Played for Florida State in 1996 and 1997... 1997 - Saw action in 10 of 11 games at tailback... Rushed 19 times for 38 yards (2.0 avg.)... Also had five receptions for 21 yards and one kickoff return for six yards... 1996 - Received a medical redshirt at Florida State after suffering an ankle injury in season-opening win against Duke... Rushed three times for three yards in that game... Prep - Set White High School records for career yards (4,314), yards in a season (1,859) and yards in a game (218)... Also established school records for 100-yard games (25) and consecutive 100-yard games (17)... Did not fumble in over 200 touches as a senior... Two-time Class 5A All-State selection... Earned honorable mention All-America honors from USA Today... High school coach was Dan Disch... Personal - Born Vannez N. Gooch on July 27, 1977... Parents - Kerry and Fanny Gooch... Enjoys weight training and fishing in his free time... Major - Leisure Service Management.

ROD GRADDY



47

STRONG SAFETY • 6-1, 203
SOPHOMORE, 1L
CUTHBERT, GA
(RANDOLPH-CLAY HS)

A redshirt sophomore who had a solid spring and enters 1998 fall drills listed atop the depth chart at strong safety... Earned a letter as a backup at safety in 1997... Has played in 10 games for 141 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... 11 career tackles and four special teams tackles... 1997 - Played in 10 of 11 games (all but Arkansas) for 141 plays... Also

played in Citrus Bowl... Was credited with 11 tackles on defense, as well as four special teams tackles... Four tackles against South Carolina... Made five tackles in season-high 35 plays versus Florida State... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at safety... Prep - A four-year starter at free safety and three-year starter at quarterback... An Honorable Mention Georgia All-State selection in 1995 (2A)... Named First-Team All-Southwest Georgia in both 1994 and 1995... Had seven interceptions in 1995, the most in Region 1-AA, as well as 54 tackles... As quarterback for first eight games in '95 led Randolph-Clay to 8-0 record, the best start in school history, and an average of 37 points per game, before injuring his ankle in ninth game... Team was ranked as high as fourth in the state... High school coach was David Barney... Personal - Born Rodrick Graddy on November 4, 1977 in Cuthbert, Georgia... Parents - Lindbergh and Sara Graddy... Enjoys playing video games and fishing... Helped local YMCA clean up streets and lake area during the spring and summer... Favorite sports personality is Michael Jordan... Lists his favorite book as A Catcher in the Rye... Major - Leisure Service Management.

BUCK GURLEY



99

**DEFENSIVE END • 6-2, 263
SOPHOMORE, 1L
TALLAHASSEE (GODBY HS)**

A solid redshirt sophomore who has played at both defensive tackle and end in his brief Gator career... Was moved from tackle to end this spring to help bolster depth and enters the fall pushing senior Tim Beaudamp for the top spot at left end... A co-recipients of the defensive squad's Most Unselfish Award this spring... Has seen action in 10 games for 236 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... 13 career tackles, one pass deflection and one forced QB hurry... Also a member of UF's nationally-ranked track and field team, competing as a weight-thruster in both the indoor and outdoor seasons... Discus throw of 185-5 at Stanford Invitational this past May was seventh-best in UF history... Throw of 56-2-1/2 during indoor season was eighth-best throw all-time in UF history... Placed ninth in shot put at SEC Indoor Championships... Won 1997 USA Junior National title in discus last summer with a throw of 182-7... 1997 - Played in 10 of 11 games (all but Arkansas with a shoulder injury) for 236 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Started the season as a backup at end, but played primarily at tackle... 13 tackles, one pass deflection and one forced QB hurry on season... Averaged 23.6 plays per game... One tackle in 13 plays at end in first Gator appearance vs. Southern Mississippi... Two tackles vs. Central Michigan at end... One tackle vs. Kentucky before injuring his shoulder... Three tackles vs. Vanderbilt... Three tackles and one pass deflection



Defensive end Buck Gurley (No. 99) won the 1997 USA Junior National title in the discus with a heave of 182-7.

vs. South Carolina... Named UF's Most Improved Defensive Lineman during spring... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at defensive end... Prep - Considered one of the nation's top defensive prospects in 1995... A consensus prep All-America... First-team USA Today All-America... Bluechips Illustrated Dream Team... Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year for the state of Florida... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the nation's top 10 prospects at "Rush-End" while Enfinger's National Blue Chips Report ranked him third in the country among prospects at strong-side linebacker... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... Registered 83 tackles (51 solo) with seven tackles for loss as a middle linebacker in 1995... High school coach was Mark Feely... One of the state's premier track standouts in the shot put and the discus... Personal - Born Sheddric Gurley on April 7, 1978 in Quincy, Florida... Parent - Johnnie Cummings... Enjoys playing Sega, studying, listening to the radio and watching television... Lists "Martin" as his favorite show and R & B and rap music of choice... Spent time working as an electrician during the summer... Favorite sports personalities are Bruce Smith and Kevin Carter... Major - Natural Resource Management.

BRIAN HAUGABROOK



15

**WIDE RECEIVER • 6-1, 204
FRESHMAN
WILDWOOD (WILDWOOD HS)**

One of several young wide receivers trying to gain prominent playing time this fall... A redshirt freshman... Enters fall drills listed third on the depth chart at one wide receiver position behind senior Travis McGriff and sophomore Darrell Jackson... Four catches for 91 yards in the Orange and Blue spring game... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at wide receiver... Prep - One of the state's elite wide receivers in 1996 who earned prep All-America recognition... A first-team All-State choice (3A) who garnered prep All-America recognition from USA Today and Prep Star... Ranked among the top 10 receivers in the SEC region by Prep Star... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... Caught 45 passes for 845 yards (18.8 avg.) and seven TDs in 1996, while rushing for 287 yards (8.0 avg.) with three TDs... Also registered 36 tackles and three interceptions as a defensive back, two of which he returned for touchdowns... High school coaches were Gene Foster and Val Gurn... Won the state 3A championship in 1995 in the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.87... Also set a school record with 1,280 career points scored for high school basketball team... Named to the Who's Who's Among American High School Students in 1994 and 1995... Also visited Florida State and Ohio State... Personal - Born Brian Lamar Haugabrook on October 18, 1978 in Leesburg, Florida... Parents - Willie and Gloria Haugabrook... Favorite actor is Eddie Murphy... Major - Criminology and Law.

THOMAS HEWITT



83

**WIDE RECEIVER • 6-2, 202
JUNIOR, 1L
ORLANDO (EDGEWATER HS)**

A redshirt junior walk-on... Hoping for some playing time at wide receiver... Played in nine games for 28 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... 1997 - Saw action in six games for 23 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... 1996 - Saw action in three games (Georgia Southern, Kentucky, LSU) for five plays...

1995 - Worked with the scout team at wide receiver but did not see any game action... **Prep** - A 1995 graduate of Edgewater High School, where he was a letterwinner in five sports (football, baseball, basketball, track and weightlifting)... Named team Most Valuable Player his senior season... Chosen All-Conference in 1995 and received the Unheralded Hero Award for Orange County... Named to the Orange County All-Academic Team... Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Latin Club and was selected to the Honor Roll... **Personal** - Born Thomas Watson Hewitt on March 15, 1977 in Orlando, Florida... **Parents** - Robert and Karen Hewitt... Three of his immediate family members (father, brother and sister) all attended Florida... Member of Sigma Chi Fraternity... Enjoys fishing, golf, snowboarding and surfing... Favorite musician is Jimmy Buffet and favorite sports personality is Rob Costas... **Major** - Leisure Service Management.

TOMMY HILLARD



53

**CENTER • 6-3, 281
FRESHMAN
JACKSONVILLE (BOLLES HS)**

A redshirt freshman who was named the squad's Most Improved Offensive Lineman this spring... Enters the fall battling fellow freshman David Jorgensen for the top backup role to starter Corey Yarbrough at center... **1997** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team on the offensive line... **Prep** - Considered by many to be the state's top prep center in 1996... Received prep All-America honors from the National Recruiting Advisor, which ranked him among the nation's top two players at center... Also received All-America honors from Prep Star, which also ranked him among the top 15 OC in the SEC region... A three-year starter on the offensive line for one of the state's premier programs (Bolles)... **Third-team All-State (4A)** as a junior in 1995 and **first-team All-State** as a senior in 1996... Named to Florida Times-Union Area Super 24 team... Will play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game... High school coach was "Corky" Rogers... Also visited Alabama, Kentucky, South Carolina and Tennessee... **Personal** - Born Michael Thomas Hillard on November 14, 1978 in Jacksonville, Florida... **Parents** - Stan and Jana Hillard... Involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Hobbies include fishing, gardening and hunting... Favorite book is Trapper Moon... Favorite actor is Clint Eastwood... **Major** - Natural Resource Management.

LEON HIRSH



79

**OFFENSIVE GUARD • 6-4, 286
SOPHOMORE
BRADENTON
(MANATEE HS)**

A January transfer from Notre Dame who was granted eligibility for this fall by the NCAA and will not have to sit out the normal transfer year... A redshirt sophomore who has three years of eligibility remaining... Worked at both left guard and left tackle this spring and enters the fall listed third on the depth chart at left guard behind juniors Ryan Kalich and Pat Browning... **Prior To UF** - Attended Notre Dame from August of 1996 to September of 1997... Did not see any game action as a freshman offensive lineman in 1996... **Prep** - Played for coach Joe Kinnaman at Manatee... Named first-team All-State as a senior and third-team All-State as a junior... Named to Super Southern 100 by Atlanta Journal-Constitution... Did not allow a sack during his senior year... Captain of football team as a senior in 1995... A three-year letterwinner in both football and power lifting... **Personal** - Born Leon Edward Hires III on December 5, 1977 in LaGrange, Georgia... **Parent** - Sandy Olsen... One of five children... Enjoys fishing and hunting... Favorite sports personality is Warren Sapp... Favorite television show is Seinfeld... Attended same high school as Gator fullback Rod Frazier... **Major** - Business/Marketing.

DARRELL JACKSON



9

**WIDE RECEIVER • 6-0, 197
SOPHOMORE, 1L
TAMPA (TAMPA CATHOLIC HS)**

A true sophomore who is expected to play a prominent role for the Gator wide receiver unit this fall... Enters the fall listed second on the depth chart at one wide receiver spot behind senior Travis McGriff... Four career catches for 53 yards and one TD... Has played in nine games for 82 plays in his career... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... **1997** - Saw action in nine of 11 games (all but Tennessee and Florida State) for 82 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Four catches for 53 yards and one TD on the year... A backup at wide receiver who was

one of two true freshmen to play at wide receiver... Caught first career TD pass vs. Arkansas (16 yards)... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's elite prep receivers in 1996... A SuperPrep All-America selection who was ranked among the nation's top 12 receivers by that publication... The National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the nation's top three wideouts... Prep Star All-America honors and was ranked among the top three wide receivers in the SEC region by that publication... Second-team All-America honors from USA Today... A two-time first-team All-State selection... Caught 191 career passes for 4,594 yards and 50 touchdowns in his prep career... Ranks first all-time in career receiving yards and also set a national record for all-time receiving yards per catch (24.05 avg.)... Over his final two prep seasons he caught 156 passes for 3,912 yards and 46 TDs... As a junior in 1995, set national record for receiving yards per game with 160.5 yards per game... For the year, caught 89 passes for 2,087 yards and 28 touchdowns... In 1996 had 67 catches for 1,826 yards (27.3 avg.) with 18 TDs... Yards per catch average of 27.3 last season set a national record... Named a McDonald's honorable mention in basketball... Had a 3.54 GPA his senior year... High school coach was Bob Henriquez... Also visited LSU, Miami and Penn State... **Personal** - Born Darrell Lamont Jackson on December 6, 1978 in Dayton, Ohio... **Parents** - Joe and Zedie Jackson... Enjoys watching movies and fishing in his spare time... Has volunteered at the Tampa AIDS Network, as well as with local Boys and Girls Clubs... Is one of eight children... Favorite book is "The Color Purple"... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

TERRY JACKSON



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**RUNNING BACK • 6-0, 218
SENIOR, 3L
GAINESVILLE (P.K. YONGE HS)**

One of the nation's top running backs... Appeared fully recovered this spring from reconstructive knee surgery which he underwent last fall after suffering a knee injury versus Kentucky in week four of the season... Moved back to tailback this spring after playing at fullback last September before suffering season-ending knee injury... An Academic All-America candidate this season who was elected Student Body Vice President for the 1998-99 academic year... A three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection... Selected along with Zach Miller as a 1998 captain from the offensive unit... Received the offensive unit's Most Inspirational Award this spring... Has played in 28 games in his career with 10 starts for 962 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1997 Sugar Bowl... 216 career carries for 1,207 yards (5.6 avg.) and 14 touchdowns... 41 career receptions for 486 yards (11.9 avg.) and four touchdowns... Six special teams tackles and two blocked punts (South Carolina, 1996; Central Michigan, 1997), both of which were returned for touchdowns... Received the Bob Bryan Award for

combined academic and athletic excellence last spring... Co-recipient of UF's Leadership Award on offense this spring... A very versatile player who saw action as tailback and fullback, as well as at linebacker and on the special teams in 1996... Received a UF multi-cultural recognition award this spring for academic and athletic excellence, community service and leadership... A three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection (1995, 1996, 1997)... Also named to the GTE Academic All-District III Team in '96 and '97... Became the first player since Johnie Church in 1994 to play on both sides of the ball when he appeared as a tailback and a linebacker vs. SW Louisiana in 1996 (saw action in 43 plays as a tailback and three plays as a linebacker)... Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshmen Team in 1995... Started his Gator career at SS/NB before moving to tailback in the spring of 1995... 1997 - Moved to fullback during spring and was the starter before tearing the ACL in his right knee vs. Kentucky (fourth game of season), which sidelined him for the remainder of the season... Started first four games and saw action in 182 plays... 15 carries for 39 yards (2.6 avg.), as well as eight receptions for 135 yards (16.9 avg.) and three TDs in first four games before knee injury... Three TD catches and eight receptions were both tops for a running back when injured... Five yards on six carries, as well as two catches for 28 yards vs. Southern Mississippi... Four receptions for 92 yards and a career-high three TDs (50, 19, 11) vs. Central Michigan... Also blocked a punt, which was returned by Jacques Green for a touchdown... One carry for five yards and one catch for 19 yards before suffering knee injury vs. Kentucky... 1996 - Played in all 12 games with one start (Alabama) for 411 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Selected, along with Wyley Ritch, as the recipient of UF's Best Effort on Offense Award for the season... 79 carries for 388 yards (4.9 avg.) and a team-best eight rushing TDs... Two special teams tackles and a blocked punt (vs. South Carolina), which was returned for a touchdown... 411 plays ranked first among UF's running backs... 13 receptions for 163 yards and a TD on the year... Started to work at both tailback and Sam linebacker in second week of fall drills due to lack of depth at linebacker... Became the first player since Johnie Church in 1994 to play on both sides of the ball when he appeared as a tailback and a linebacker vs. SW Louisiana (saw action in 43 plays as a tailback and three plays as a linebacker)... Four rushes for 60 yards and two TDs (eight and 12 yards) vs. Georgia Southern... Career-high 22 carries for team-high 86 yards vs. Tennessee, as well as two catches for 24 yards and a 10-yard touchdown... Had a busy day vs. South Carolina, rushing five times for 50 yards and a touchdown (four yards), including 34 on a fake punt, as well as blocking a punt, which was returned by Mike Peterson for a touchdown... Led team with 118 yards rushing on 12 carries with two touchdowns against Florida State in the Sugar Bowl... Received the offensive squad's Most Reliable Award during spring... 1995 - Teamed with Fred Taylor and Elijah Williams to give UF an outstanding trio at TB... Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshmen Team... Chosen, along with Elijah Williams, UF's Outstanding Running Back... SEC Academic Honor Roll selection... Played in all 12 games with five starts (Tennessee, Ole Miss, LSU, Auburn and Arkansas) for 369 plays, best among running back unit... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... Second on team in rushing with 780 yards (6.4 avg.) with six TDs... Had 20 catches, second-best among RBs, for 188 yards... Moved into a top role at Kentucky due to injuries and rushed for 138 yards and three TDs, the first Gator to score three on the ground since



Terry Jackson, who was elected 1998-99 Student Body Vice President, moves back to tailback this season after starting the first four games of the 1997 season at fullback before suffering a season-ending knee injury.

1990... Earned first collegiate start the next week vs. Tennessee and rushed for 119 yards on 17 carries, as well as grabbing five passes for 56 yards... Run of 66 yards vs. Tennessee was then the longest rushing play in the Spurrier era... 90 yards on 12 carries as starter vs. Ole Miss as a starter... Had 12 carries for 56 yards vs. LSU... Suffered a separated shoulder early in the first quarter vs. Auburn... 62 yards on 10 carries vs. Georgia... Five carries for 52 yards vs. Northern Illinois... Three rushes for 25 yards and two catches for 53 yards vs. South Carolina... 51 yards on nine carries and a TD vs. Vanderbilt... 96 yards on career-high 19 carries and one TD, as well as three catches for seven yards vs. Florida State... 11 rushes for 62 yards vs. Arkansas... Named the squad's most improved running back during spring after moving from defense (SS/NB)... 1994 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked with the scout team at nickelbacker... Prep - A versatile performer who garnered First-team All-State (QA) honors as a defensive back in 1993... Registered 99 tackles (63 solo) with two interceptions on defense while rushing for 572 yards (7.4 per carry) with five TDs, as well as 14 catches for 183 yards as the squad's fullback... Named to Blue Chip Illustrated's All-Southeast Regional Team... Squad MVP in 1991 and 1992... Squad's defensive MVP in

1992... High school coach was John Clifford... Also visited Duke and Kentucky during the recruiting process... Personal - Born Terrance Bernard Jackson on Jan. 10, 1976... Parents - Willie, Sr. and Delphine Jackson... Father, Willie, Sr. played football at UF from 1969-71 and brother Willie, Jr. from 1990-93... Willie, Jr. completed his Gator career in 1993 as the school's all-time TD reception leader (24) and number two on the all-time reception list with 162 catches... Willie, Jr. was with Dallas in 1994 and Jacksonville in 1995 and 1996... Enjoys playing video games... Michael Jordan and Bo Jackson are his favorite athletes... Major - Business/Marketing.

CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TDs |
|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 1997 | 15 | 39 | 2.6 | 0 |
| 1996 | 29 | 388 | 4.9 | 8 |
| 1995 | 122 | 780 | 6.4 | 6 |
| Totals | 216 | 1207 | 5.6 | 14 |

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR | REC. | YDS. | AVG. | TDs |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 1997 | 8 | 125 | 16.9 | 3 |
| 1996 | 13 | 163 | 12.5 | 1 |
| 1995 | 20 | 188 | 9.4 | 0 |
| Totals | 41 | 486 | 11.8 | 4 |

DOUG JOHNSON



12

**QUARTERBACK • 6-2, 215
JUNIOR, 2L
GAINESVILLE (BUCHHOLZ HS)**

A true junior who is the squad's most experienced quarterback... Came out of spring drills in a tight battle with sophomore Jesse Palmer for the starting signal-caller job... Had shoulder surgery on his throwing arm on May 8th to correct minor fraying of the rotator cuff and his status for the start of fall drills in mid August is to be determined but doctors are optimistic about his ability to play at some point this season... A 1996 second round selection in the Major League Baseball Draft by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays who played in their minor league system in each of the summers of 1996 and 1997 as an infielder and was scheduled to do that again in 1998 before the shoulder surgery... 160-296 passing for 2,194 yards with 23 touchdowns and 15 interceptions in his career... Has played in 16 games with seven starts for 529 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... A 1996 second-round draft selection by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays who has played professionally for that organization each of the last two summers... 1997 - 148-269 passing for 2,023 yards with 21 TDs and 12 INTs for a pass efficiency rating of 135.03... Played in nine games with seven starts (all but Auburn with a one-game suspension for team rule violation, Vanderbilt, South Carolina and Florida State) and saw action in 459 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Made first career start against Southern Mississippi with 17-34, 231-yard performance with two TDs and three INTs... 18-27 for 310 yards with seven TDs (all in first half) vs. Central Michigan... Seven TDs vs. Central Michigan tied a NCAA record for most TD passes in a half

and the seven total TD passes tied the SEC and UF individual record... 14-32 for 261 yds. with three TDs and two INTs vs. Tennessee... 22-34 for 286 yards and five TDs vs. Kentucky with 22 completions a career-best... 18-30 for 237 yards with three TDs and no INTs vs. Arkansas... 32-57 for career-high 346 yards with four INTs vs. LSU... 32 completions is tied for the second-best single-game total in UF history, while the 57 attempts ranks as the second-most in Gator history... Had a streak of 75 pass attempts without an interception snapped vs. LSU... Missed the Auburn game due to a team suspension... 12-25 for 115 yards with two INTs vs. Georgia... 2-5 for 19 yards with one INT vs. South Carolina... Alternated with Noah Brindise and was 13-25 for 218 yards and one TD... Threw a 63-yard pass to Jacques Green late in the game to set up the game-winning touchdown... Alternated with Brindise in the Citrus Bowl and was 5-12 passing for 77 yards with one touchdown (35 yards to Jacques Green) and one interception... 1996 - Played in seven games for 70 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... The only true freshman from the 1996 recruiting class not to redshirt... Completed 12-27 passes for 171 yds. with two TDs and three INTs... First career touchdown pass was to Jamie Richardson for 19 yards vs. Kentucky... 3-9 passing for 37 yards and two interceptions vs. SW Louisiana.

**As a sophomore in
1997 quarterback
Doug Johnson
threw for 21
touchdowns.**



becoming first true freshman to see action at quarterback for Coach Spurrier at Florida... 3-7 passing for 37 yards vs. Georgia Southern... 2-2 passing for 29 yards and one touchdown (14 yards) vs. Georgia... Prep - One of the state's top prep QBs in 1995 who garnered prep All-America honors... A first-team prep All-America selection by Bluechip Illustrated... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the top five prospects in the country in its "Pro-Style QB" ranking... Ranked among the top 10 in Embury's National Blue Chips "Dropback Passer" category... Honorable mention All-America honors from USA Today... Selected one of the top two QBs in the state of Florida by SuperPrep... Gainesville Sun Area Offensive Player of the Year in 1995 after leading Buchholz to state semifinals in class 5A... Second-team All-State selection (5A)... As a senior in '95 completed 160 of 275 passes (58.2%) for 2,234 yards and 18 TDs... High school coach was John Hunt... Also a standout baseball player... Hit .407 with 12 home runs and 42 RBI in 1996... Also 7-1 on the mound with a 0.98 ERA... Set school records for home runs in a season and RBI in a career... Personal - Born Doug Johnson on October 27, 1977 in Gainesville, Florida... Parents - Doug and Donna Johnson... Enjoys hunting, fishing and going to the beach... Favorite television shows are "NYPD Blue" and "Coach"... Favorite sports personalities are Ozzie Smith and Steve Young... Major - Sports Management.

CAREER PASSING STATS

| YEAR | ATT. | COMP. | YDS. | PCT. | INTS. | TDs | LONG |
|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1997 | 269 | 148 | 2023 | 55.0 | 12 | 21 | 63 |
| 1996 | 27 | 12 | 171 | 44.4 | 3 | 2 | 27 |
| Totals | 296 | 160 | 2194 | 54.1 | 15 | 23 | 63 |

CAREER HIGHS (Game):

Attempts: 57 (LSU, 1997)
Passing TDs: 7 (Central Michigan, 1997)
Interceptions: 4 (LSU, 1997)
Completions: 32 (LSU, 1997)
Longest Pass Play: 63 yards (Florida State, 1997)
Yards: 346 (LSU, 1997)
Longest TD Pass: 50 yards (Central Michigan, 1997)

DAVID JORGENSEN



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**CENTER • 6-4, 270
FRESHMAN
HARTFORD, CT
(AVON OLD FARMS HS)**

A true freshman who enrolled at UF this January and was able to take part in spring drills... One of the nation's most heavily recruited prep offensive linemen this past recruiting season... Enters the fall battling redshirt freshman Tommy Hillard for the top backup role at center behind starter Corey Yarbrough... An outstanding student who is double majoring (Business and German) and entered UF with 29 credits transferring from his advanced academic program from prep school...

Prep - Considered one of the nation's elite offensive line recruits... Named to several prep All-America contingents... Named to National Bluechips Recruiting Service's All-America Team and that publication also ranked him the top center prospect in the nation... Named to PrepStar's All-America Dream Team and that publication ranked him among the top 20 offensive line prospects in the nation... Named to National Recruiting Advisor All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top eight OT prospects in the nation... Ranked among the nation's top 30 offensive linemen by SuperPrep and received All-America honors from that publication... SuperPrep ranked him the number one player in the New England region... Coached by Kevin Driscoll at Avon Old Farms School, where he was a four-year letterwinner... Also competed in the discus, winning the New England 1 Prep Discus Championship and going undefeated in that event for two straight years... A superior student (1350 SAT)... **Personal** - Born David James Jorgensen on August 29, 1979 in Hartford, Connecticut... **Parents** - George and Linda Jorgensen... Father played football at Notre Dame... Enjoys hunting in his free time... Favorite movie is Top Gun and favorite actor is Robert DeNiro... **Major** - Business and German

RYAN KALICH



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**OFFENSIVE GUARD • 6-3, 303
JUNIOR, 2L
HOUSTON, TX (SPRING WOODS HS)**

A redshirt junior who ranks among the most experienced players on the offensive line... His 23 career starts (21 regular season, two bowl) ranks first among the Gator offensive linemen... All but one career start at guard with the other start at center... Has started 23 of a possible 25 games over the past two seasons (22 at left guard)... Has played in 22 games with 21 starts for 1,393 plays... Also started 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl games... Named to the 1996 Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshmen Team... 1997 - Played in 10 of 11 games (all but Southern Mississippi) with nine starts (all but Southern Miss and Central Michigan) for 624 plays... Also started Citrus Bowl... Eight starts at left guard and one start at center (South Carolina)... 624 plays ranked third on offensive line... Averaged 62.4 plays per game, tops on offensive line unit... Missed the season opener due to a suspension, but returned as a backup vs. Central Michigan... Season-high 88 plays vs. LSU... Started at center vs. South Carolina in place of the injured Wyley Ritch... Co-recipient of UF's Unselfish Award on offense during spring...

Junior guard Ryan Kalich has started more games (23) than any member of the Gator offensive line.

1996 - Started all 12 games at left OG, the lone offensive lineman to start every game at the same position... Also started at LG against Florida State in the Sugar Bowl... Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshman Team... Joined Donnie Young as the only offensive linemen to start every game... 771 plays ranked second among offensive line unit and second overall on offense... Averaged 64.3 snaps per game... Saw action in 80 plays vs. Tennessee... Career-high 81 plays vs. Florida State... Co-recipient of the offensive squad's Everyday Effort Award during spring... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at center and guard... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's top prep centers in 1994... Selected one of the top six center prospects in the country by National Bluechip Recruiting Service and received prep All-America recognition from that publication... Named one of the top five centers in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... Also received prep All-America recognition from Bluechip Illustrated and was selected one of the top 12 offensive linemen in the southwest by that publication... A three-year starter at center at Spring Woods HS... All-State in 1994... Member of student council and Fellowship of Christian Athletes... High school coach was Kevin O'Keefe... Also visited Iowa during the recruiting

process and canceled visits to Oklahoma, Texas and Texas A&M after visiting Florida... **Personal** - Born Ryan Allen Kalich on November 21, 1976... **Parents** - Roy and Patty Kalich... Enjoys playing basketball and bike-riding... Favorite food is seafood... Larry Bird is his favorite sports personality... **Major** - Building Construction

NAFIS KARIM



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**WIDE RECEIVER • 5-11, 190
SENIOR, 3L
MARIETTA, GA (POPE HS)**

Being counted on heavily to lead the young Gator





Senior Nafis Karim is being counted on to provide leadership to a young and inexperienced wide receiver group.

wide receiver unit in 1996... Coaching staff believes he has the talent to be an outstanding receiver and they are hopeful that he will fulfill his potential this fall... He is considered one of the big keys to UF's passing offense being productive this fall... A redshirt senior who enters the fall listed atop of the depth chart at one wide receiver spot... Joined Zach Miller as a co-receiver of the offensive unit's Leadership Award this spring... 37 career catches for 477 yards (12.9 avg.) and one TD in his career... Has played in 30 games with three starts for 561 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl, 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... 1997 - 23 catches (fourth-best total on squad) for 281 yards (12.2 avg.) and one TD... Saw action in nine of 11 games (all but Southern Miss and Vanderbilt) with three starts (Kentucky, LSU, Auburn) for 268 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... 15 of 23 receptions (65.0%) went for a first down... Missed the season opener due to a athletic department suspension... Three catches for 35 yards against Central Michigan...

Made first career start vs. Kentucky and had three catches for 27 yards... First career TD reception on a 15-yard pass vs. Arkansas... Career-high nine catches for 94 yards vs. LSU... Two receptions for 29 yards vs. Auburn... Missed Vanderbilt game due to a athletic department suspension... Three catches for 55 yards vs. Florida State... Received the offensive squad's Everyday Effort Award during spring... 1996 - Played in nine games (all but SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern and Tennessee) for 113 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Three catches for 47 yards on the year... Suffered an injury to his right knee during fall drills and underwent arthroscopic surgery on August 19, which forced him to miss the first two games... Saw first game action in 15 plays vs. Kentucky... One catch for 27 yards vs. LSU... One reception for nine yards vs. Georgia... One catch for 11 yards vs. South Carolina... Co-recipients of UF's most improved wide receiver award during spring... 1995 - 11 catches for 149 yards (13.6 avg.)... Played in all 12 games for 180 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... A backup in the wide receiver rotation... Had three receptions for 43 yards vs. Kentucky... Made two catches for 28 yards vs. Tennessee... Three catches for 37 yards in a season-high 31 downs vs. Northern Illinois... Two catches for 27 yards vs. Vanderbilt... Named the team's most improved WR during spring... 1994 - Worked with the scout team at WR... Was redshirted and did not see any action... Prep - Selected as one of the top 12 prep wide receivers in the nation by SuperPrep... Named one of the top four wide receivers in the Southeast and tops in Georgia by Blue Chip Illustrated... First-team All-America honors from SuperPrep and second team All-America by Blue Chip Illustrated... Honorable Mention All-America honors from USA Today... Selected as one of the top four wide receiver prospects in the state of Georgia by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution... Named to the Georgia Super Seniors Team... Was named a First-team All-State selection... Named one of the top 20 players in the Southeastern States (not including Florida) by SuperPrep... In seven-plus games in '93 (he suffered a broken shoulder blade in game eight which sidelined him for the rest of the season) he caught 21 passes for 470 yards (22.4 avg.) and 10 TDs... As a junior he had 35 catches for 823 yards (23.5 avg.) and 11 TDs and had 10 plays of 50 yards or longer... High school coach was Bob Pope... In addition to Florida, also visited Auburn and Georgia during the recruiting process... Personal - Born Nafis I. Karim on March 7, 1976... Parent - Ameenah Karim Ali... Michael Irvin is his favorite sports personality... Major - Leisure Service Management

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR | REC | YDS | AVG | TD |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 1997 | 23 | 281 | 12.2 | 1 |
| 1996 | 3 | 47 | 15.7 | 0 |
| 1995 | 11 | 149 | 13.6 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 477 | 12.9 | 1 |

JEVON KEARSE



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**LINEBACKER • 6-5, 254
JUNIOR, 2L
FT. MYERS (NORTH FT. MYERS HS)**

Appears to have all of the abilities to rank among the nation's top defensive performers in 1998... A superb combination of size, speed, quickness and athletic ability... A top All-America candidate who could also garner high consideration for the Lombardi and Butkus awards in 1998... A first-team All-SEC selection in 1997 who will play at both strongside linebacker and defensive end this fall... Expected to rank among the top "Big Play" performers in the nation for a player who plays in the front seven on defense... His 29.5 "Big Plays" led the nationally-ranked Gator defense in 1997... Has played in 22 games with 10 starts for 434 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and started 1998 Citrus Bowl... 31 career tackles and 49 "Big Plays" (21 TTFL (-114.5), 14 forced QB hurries, one blocked PAT, nine pass deflections and four forced fumbles)... A first-team All-SEC selection in 1997... Named to the 1996 Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshman Team... Started his UF career at safety... 1997 - Played in all 11 games with three starts (Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Florida State) for 514 plays... Also started Citrus Bowl... Named first-team All-SEC... Played a top role at strongside linebacker and also saw significant action at defensive end... 47 tackles and 29.5 "Big Plays" (6.5 QB sacks (-52), six TBL (-24), seven PD, two FF and eight FH)... 29.5 "Big Plays" was best on squad... 12.5 TTFL and 6.5 QB sacks were both tops on team... 47 tackles was tied for third-best total... Averaged 46.7 plays per game... One tackle and six "Big Plays" lone QB sack (-5), one TBL (-3), one PD and three FH vs. Central Michigan... Three tackles and two pass deflections vs. Tennessee... Three tackles and one PD vs. Kentucky... Three tackles and 4.5 "Big Plays" (2.5 QB sacks (-22), one PD and one FF) vs. Arkansas... Two tackles and two FF vs. LSU... Two tackles and four "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-7), one TBL (-3), one FF and one FH) vs. Auburn... Career-high 12 tackles, as well as three TTFL (-16), vs. Georgia... Six tackles, one TBL (-2) and two FH in first start of season vs. Vanderbilt... Four tackles and one QB sack (-10) as starter vs. South Carolina... Nine tackles, one TBL (-8) and two pass deflections vs. Florida State... Received UF's Big Play Award on defense during spring... 1996 - Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshman Team... Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Georgia) with seven starts (SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, LSU, Auburn)... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Was the starter at strongside linebacker in the first seven games before breaking his hand against Auburn... Missed Georgia game due to injury and then returned as a backup to Mike Peterson at Sam LB for rest of the season... Seventh on team with 19.5 "Big Plays" (8.5 TTFL (-88.5), six forced hurries, one blocked PAT, two pass deflections and two forced fumbles)... Fourth on team with 8.5 TTFL... 44 tackles on the year, tied for



Junior linebacker Jevon Kearse has been credited with 49 "Big Plays" over the course of the past two seasons, including a team-high 29.5 last fall.

seventh-best on the team... 320 plays ranked fourth among UF's linebackers... Started opener vs. SW Louisiana and made six tackles (three solo), as well as a key QB sack that led to a UF fumble return for a TD... Added two QB hurries... Nine tackles (seven solo), 5 QB sack and one forced fumble vs. Georgia Southern... Four tackles and one TBL (-6) vs. Tennessee... Eight tackles, one TBL (-3) and one pass deflection vs. Kentucky... Four tackles and one TBL (-5) vs. Arkansas... Four "Big Plays" (two TTFL, one FH and one blocked PAT) vs. LSU... Broke his left hand vs. Auburn after seeing action in only seven plays... Two tackles and a pass deflection vs. South Carolina... Chosen the squad's most improved outside linebacker for spring drills... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team, first at safety and then at nickelbacker... Prep - One of the state's most-honored defensive backs who also garnered a good deal of national recognition... Received prep All-America honors from SuperPrep, which named him among the country's top 15 defensive backs... That publication named him one of the top dozen players in the state of Florida... Honorable mention All-America honors from USA

Today... Named to the prestigious Florida Super Seniors Team that met Georgia prep all-stars in the summer of '95... First-team All-State (5A) in 1994 as a defensive back... Named his area's Defensive Player of the Year and his district's MVP... 96 tackles and six interceptions in '94, as well as 24 receptions for 453 yards... Also returned four kicks for TDs in his career and blocked four punts... A National Honor Society member... High school coach was Wade Hummel... Also visited Miami, Notre Dame and Ohio State during the recruiting process... Personal - Born Jevon Kearse on September 3, 1975... Parent - Leslie M. Green... Enjoys playing basketball, fishing and dancing... Cousin, Johnie Church, was a defensive end at UF from 1992-95... Deion Sanders is his favorite sports personality... Major - Sociology.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

| YEAR | UT | AT | TT | QBS | TTFL | FH | PD | FF |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1997 | 27 | 20 | 47 | 6.5 (-52) | 12.5 (-76) | 8 | 7 | 2 |
| 1996 | 28 | 16 | 44 | 2.5 (-11.5) | 6.5 (-38.5) | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Totals | 55 | 36 | 91 | 9 (-63.5) | 21 (-114.5) | 14 | 9 | 4 |

KEITH KELSEY



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**LINEBACKER • 6-1, 236
JUNIOR, 2L
NEWBERRY (NEWBERRY HS)**

A redshirt junior who underwent knee surgery in January and missed all of spring drills... Was the top backup to Dwayne Thomas at middle linebacker last fall... Can play at both middle and weakside linebacker... A two-time letterwinner who will begin fall drills battling for the top backup spot at weakside linebacker behind starter Mike Peterson... Has played in 18 games with one start for 549 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 62 career tackles and 15.5 "Big Plays" (11.5 TTFL, one FF and three FH)... 1997 - Played in nine of 11 games (all but Georgia and Vanderbilt with a shoulder injury) with one start (Kentucky) for 353 plays as the top backup at middle linebacker... 43 tackles (fifth-best total on team) and 9.5 "Big Plays" (7.5 TTFL (-20), one FH and one FF)... Averaged 39.2 plays per game... Had three tackles and three "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-5), one TBL (-2) and one FF) vs. Southern Mississippi... Four tackles and two TBL (-3) vs. Central Michigan... Four tackles and three TTFL (-6.5) vs. Tennessee... Made first career start vs. Kentucky due to injury to Dwayne Thomas and made three tackles with 0.5 QB sack (-3.5)... Five tackles vs. Arkansas and LSU... Four tackles and one FH vs. Auburn... Missed Georgia and Vanderbilt games due to shoulder injury suffered in practice the week before the Georgia game... Five tackles vs. South Carolina... Career-high 10 tackles vs. Florida State... Missed Citrus Bowl due to knee injury and underwent surgery in January... Reaggravated a knee injury during spring drills and underwent surgery in April... Co-recipient of UF's Unselfish Award on defense during spring... 1996 - Played in nine games (all but SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern and Tennessee) as the top backup at weakside linebacker... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 19 tackles and six "Big Plays" (four TTFL and two FH)... Missed the first two games due to a suspension... Saw first action of season vs. Kentucky and recorded five tackles and three "Big Plays" (one TBL, one QB sack and one FH)... Two tackles vs. Arkansas... Three tackles vs. LSU... Two tackles and one TBL (-1) vs. Auburn... Four tackles vs. Georgia... Three tackles and one FH vs. South Carolina... Co-recipient of the defensive squad's most improved freshman award during spring... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Sprained a knee during fall drills, which sidelined him for several weeks... Worked primarily with the scout team at ILB following return from injury... Prep - Considered one of the nation's top prep linebackers in 1994... A SuperPrep All-America selection... Named one of the top 15 linebackers in the nation by that publication as well as one of the top 10 players in the state of Florida and one of the top two linebackers... USA Today honorable mention All-America... Named one of the top 10 weakside



As a sophomore in 1997, line-backer Keith Kelsey registered 43 total tackles, the fifth-best mark on the 1997 team.

linebackers in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... First-team All-State in 1993 (2A) and 1994 (3A)... Gainesville Sun Area Defensive Player of the Year in 1994... Collected 179 tackles in '94 and was credited with 460 career tackles at Newberry HS... **Personal** - Born Keith Kelsey on July 10, 1976... **Parent** - Annie P. Jackson (grandmother)... **Major** - Public Recreation.

ERRON KINNEY



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**TIGHT END • 6-6, 270
JUNIOR, 2L**

ASHLAND, VA (PATRICK HENRY HS)

A redshirt junior who enters the fall as the starter at tight end... A big target who improved his blocking skills this spring... A two-time letterwinner who the Gator coaching staff is hopeful will become a productive performer this season... 15 career catches for 202 yards (13.5 avg.) and one TD... Has seen action in 23 games with five starts for 708

plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 1996... 1997 - Led UF's tight ends and ranked sixth on squad with 12 catches for 162 yards and one TD... Started five games (Southern Miss, Tennessee, Arkansas, Georgia, South Carolina) and was the top tight end in eight of 11 games (all but Auburn, Vanderbilt and Florida State)... Saw action in all 11 games with five starts for 506 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Nine of 12 catches (75%) went for a first down... Made first career start vs. Southern Mississippi and had three catches for 39 yards after entering year with just 40 career receiving yards... Three receptions for 49 yards and first career TD (12 yards) vs. Central Michigan... Three catches for 65 yards vs. Kentucky... One reception for seven yards vs. Georgia... Chosen UF's Most Improved Tight End during spring... 1996 - Played in all 12 games for 202 plays, third-best among UF's tight ends... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Three catches for 40 yards on the year... First career reception for 15 yards vs. SW Louisiana... One catch for 15 yards vs. Georgia Southern... One catch for 10 yards vs. Arkansas... Earned a letter... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Had foot surgery early in the fall, which sidelined him for a majority of the season... Worked with the scout team at TE before injury... **Prep** - Regarded as one of the nation's top tight end prospects in '94... A SuperPrep All-America selection... That publication named him one of the top 15 tight ends in the nation... SuperPrep selected him the second-best prospect in the state of Virginia... Named one of



Erron Kinney, a 6-6, 270 pound junior, enters the fall atop the depth chart at tight-end.

the top 12 tight ends in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... Led team to state's Division 5 state title... First-team All-State... 35 catches for 784 yards (22.4 per catch) with 11 TDs in '94 after catching 26 passes for 531 yards and seven TDs as a junior... Selected to play in Virginia East-West All-Star Game... Honor student... Sports editor of school newspaper... High school coach was Ray Long, Jr... Also visited Boston College and Oregon State during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Erron Quincy Kinney on July 28, 1977... **Parents** - John and Quentina Kinney... Hobbies include collecting fire engines... **Major** - Elementary Education.

SHAD LATSON



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**DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-1, 263
JUNIOR
GAINESVILLE (P.K. YONGE HS)**

A redshirt junior walk-on... Hoping to gain playing time at defensive end... Has played in two games for 12 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... 1997 - Saw action in two games (Central Michigan, Arkansas) for 12 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll... Named to Dean's List for College of Education... **Prep** - High school coach was John Clifford... Named squad's Most Outstanding Lineman in 1995... A three-year letterwinner... Was student body president and a member of the National Honor Society... **Personal** - Born Shad Richard Latson on September 10, 1977 in Gainesville, Florida... **Parent** - Dianne Latson Skye... Mother, Dianne and cousin, Demarcus Latson, both currently attend UF... Member of Minority Student Education Guild... Hobbies include playing basketball and fishing... Favorite magazine is Sports Illustrated... **Major** - Elementary Education.

DEMETRIUS LEWIS



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**CORNERBACK • 6-0, 201
JUNIOR, 2L
DECATUR, GA
(SOUTHWEST DEKALB HS)**

A redshirt junior who was moved from strong safety to cornerback this spring... Enters the fall

battling sophomore Craig Dudley for the top backup role at left corner behind starter Tony George... Could also play a top role on special teams once again... A two-time letterwinner... Joined Rod Graddy as a co-recipient of the defensive unit's Most Reliable Award this spring... Has played in 23 games for 348 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... Has 13 career special teams tackles... **1997** - Saw action in all 11 games for 171 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Averaged 15.5 plays per game... Seven special teams tackles ranked fourth on squad... Two tackles on defense and two tackles with the special teams vs. Central Michigan... Two special teams tackles vs. Arkansas... **1996** - Saw action in 12 games for 177 plays as a backup at strong safety and with the special teams... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Earned a letter... Credited with six special teams tackles, the seventh-best total on the team... **1995** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep** - Regarded as one of the nation's top defensive backs... Named to Bluechip Illustrated's All-America Dream Team... That publication named him among the nation's top 10 defensive backs and among the top four defensive backs in the southeast... Named one of the top two free safeties in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... Prep All-America honors from National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Ranked among the country's top 15 players at the strong safety position by that publication... Considered one of the top players in Georgia and was named to the Georgia Super Senior Team that met the Florida prep all-stars in Orlando in the summer of '95... First-team All-State (4A)... Fourth in the state 100 meters (10.4) track meet in the spring of 1994... 119 total tackles (82 solo), seven deflections and seven interceptions in 1994... High school coach was Buck Godfrey... Also visited Auburn, Michigan State and Pittsburgh during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Demetrius Zydrell Lewis on December 27, 1975... Parent - Annie Williams... Uncle, Henry Lewis, played football at the University of Houston... *Lean on Me* is his favorite movie... **Major** - Sociology.

ART LINK



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**LINEBACKER • 6-1, 234
SENIOR, 1L
GAINESVILLE
(JACKSONVILLE BOLLES HS)**

A senior walk-on linebacker... Expected to challenge for playing time on the Gator special teams... Has seen action in eight games for 46 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... Two career pass deflections... Earned a letter last year... **1997** - Saw action in eight games (all but Southern Missions, Tennessee and Kentucky) for 46 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Credited with two pass deflections on the year... **Prep** - High school coach was Corky Rodgers... **Personal** - Born Otto Arthur Link IV on

July 2, 1976 in Long Island, N.Y... Parents - Art III and Christine Link (both graduates of UF)... **Major** - Sport Management.

MARQUAND MANUEL



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**STRONG SAFETY • 6-0, 197
FRESHMAN
MIAMI (MIAMI SENIOR HS)**

A promising redshirt freshman who enters the fall as the top backup to starter Rod Graddy at strong safety... Also expected to be a top candidate for action with the Gator special teams... A co-recipient this spring of the defensive unit's Most Inspirational Award... **1997** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at defensive back... **Prep** - Considered one of the state's elite defensive backs who gained a good deal of prep All-America recognition... Named to SuperPrep All-America Team and was ranked among the nation's top 15 defensive backs by that publication... Prep Star All-America recognition and ranked ninth-best defensive back in the SEC region by that publication... National Recruiting Advisor All-America Team and was ranked among the nation's top six free safety prospects by that publication... A first-team All-State (6A) selection in 1996... 94 tackles with nine

interceptions and eight passes broken up in 1996... 15 career interceptions... High school coach was Nigel Dunn... A track standout who has run a 10.6 100 meters... Named to the Honor Roll all four years of high school... Also visited Clemson, Florida State, Miami and Michigan State... **Personal** - Born Marquand Alexander Manuel on July 11, 1979 in Miami, Florida... Parents - John Eaford and Marge Manuel... One of 18 children... Plays basketball and video games in his free time... Favorite book is *The Catcher in the Rye*... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

EUGENE McCASLIN



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**RUNNING BACK • 6-2, 217
JUNIOR, 2L
TAMPA (CHAMBERLAIN HS)**

Moves into a top role at running back with the departure of NFL first-round draft selection Fred Taylor... The top backup to Terry Jackson at running back this fall... A big, strong back who has waited his turn and is anxious to show his abilities... A redshirt junior... Has played in 18 games for 354 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... 383 career rushing yards on 65 carries (5.9 avg.), along with five rushing touchdowns and five special teams tackles... **1997** - 24

With the departure of NFL first round draft choice Fred Taylor, junior Eugene McCaslin is ready to combine with Terry Jackson to give the Gators a solid one-two punch at tailback.



carries for 93 yards (3.9 avg.) and one TD on the year, as well as three receptions for 34 yards... The top backup to Fred Taylor at tailback who also moved into a top role at fullback with season-ending injury to Terry Jackson... Played in nine of 11 games (all but LSU and Auburn with knee injury) for 189 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Eight rushes for 23 yards vs. Southern Mississippi... Two carries for 26 yards vs. Central Michigan... Six carries for 22 yards and one TD (6 yards) vs. Kentucky... Four rushes for 16 yards and one catch for 17 yards vs. Arkansas before injuring knee... Sprained his left knee vs. Arkansas and missed LSU and Auburn games... Two catches for 17 yards vs. Georgia... Four carries for six yards vs. South Carolina... One reception for seven yards in Citrus Bowl... 1996 - Played in nine games for 165 plays as a backup tailback... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Rushed for 290 yards on 41 carries (7.1 avg.), along with four rushing touchdowns and five special teams tackles... Four rushing touchdowns tied for third-best on squad... 290 rushing yards ranked fourth-best on team... Impressive Gator debut vs. Georgia Southern, rushing for 116 yards on eight carries (14.5 avg.), including touchdown runs of 2 and 63 yards (received a game ball for his performance)... 15 yards on eight carries vs. Kentucky, as well as one catch for five yards... Five carries for 35 yards and a touchdown (18 yards), as well as one catch for 19 yards, vs. Arkansas... 12 rushes for 57 yards and one TD (5 yards) vs. LSU... Six carries for 54 yards vs. Georgia... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at tailback... Prep - Considered one of the state of Florida's most versatile players (played tailback, fullback, safety and outside linebacker during his prep career)... Selected one of the top 15 fullback prospects in the country by National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Prep All-America honors from that publication... Ranked among the state's top six players on Tampa Tribune Bluechip List... Rushed for 1,086 yards on 193 carries (5.7 apc) with 10 TDs and also registered 21 catches for 210 yards and three TDs in 1994 at Tampa Chamberlain... Rushed for 953 yards and 10 TDs at Tampa Jesuit as a junior in 1993 despite missing five games... Had seven 200-yard rushing games in his final two prep seasons... Honorable mention All-State (6A) in 1994... High school coach was Billy Turner... Also visited Michigan and North Carolina during the recruiting process... Personal - Born Eugene William McCaslin, Jr. on July 12, 1977... Parent - Antionette McCaslin... Steak is his favorite food... Major - Health Science Education.

MATT McCOUN



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**FREE SAFETY • 6-1, 188
SOPHOMORE, 1L
OCALA (FOREST HS)**

A redshirt sophomore walk-on... Battling for playing time at safety and he is also expected to battle

for a role on the Gator special teams... Has seen action in five games for 37 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... One career special teams tackle... Named squad's Most Improved Defensive Walk-On this spring... 1997 - Saw action in five games for 37 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Credited with one special teams tackle on the year... 1996 - Worked with the scout team but did not see any game action... Prep - Named All-District in 1996... Helped team to second place in district in 1996 State Playoffs... Lettered in football, track and weightlifting... Was a member of state finalist 4x400 relay team in 1996... High school coach was Dennis Menuier... Received Gold Seal Scholarship in 1996... Personal - Born Matthew Chrisman McCoun on March 9, 1978 in Ocala, Florida... Parents - Chris and Ann McCoun... His grandfather, Fred Montidecca, was a punter for Florida from 1948-50 who still holds the Gator record for best punting average in a game (53.0 vs. Alabama, 1949)... His father, Chris, also played for UF as a linebacker from 1971-73 and his mother, Ann, attended UF... Member of Sigma Chi Fraternity... Enjoys water skiing and working out in his free time... Favorite movie is Rudy and favorite sports personality is Bill Bates... Major - Sport Management.

P · L · A · Y · E · R · S



Reggie McGrew, a first-team Freshman All-America selection by The Sporting News in 1996, combines with Ed Chester to give the Gators two very experienced performers at defensive tackle.

REGGIE McGREW



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**DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-2, 302
JUNIOR, 2L
MAYO (LAFAYETTE HS)**

Combines with Ed Chester to give the Gators one of the nation's top defensive tackle duos... Has played a top role at defensive tackle in each of the past two seasons... 18 career starts (16 regular season, two bowl) to his credit... Could become a postseason honors candidate in 1998... A 1996 Freshman All-America selection by The Sporting

News: Co-recipient this spring of the defensive unit's Most Consistent Award... Has seen action in 19 games with 16 starts for 698 plays... Also started 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... 85 career tackles and 26.5 "Big Plays" (12 FH, two FR, two PR, three PD and 7.5 TTFL (-25))... Sporting News Freshman All-America Team selection in 1996... Named to the 1996 Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshman Team... Named UF's Outstanding Freshman in 1996... 1997 - Played in seven games (Southern Miss, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Florida State) with six starts (Southern Miss, Auburn, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Florida State) for 261 plays... Also started Citrus Bowl... A season-opening starter at DT who missed four straight games (Central Michigan, Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas) before returning vs. LSU after tearing the MCL in his right knee vs. Southern Mississippi... 25 tackles with 12.5 "Big Plays" (3.5 TTFL (-11), one FR, two PR, four FH and two PD)... Recorded five tackles and 2.5 "Big Plays" (0.5 QB sack, one PD and one FH) prior to injury in season opener... Two tackles, one FR and two TBL (-2) in return to action vs. LSU... Two tackles, one PR, one FH and one PD in start vs. Auburn... Six tackles vs. Vanderbilt... Five tackles, one QB sack (-6) and a forced fumble, which Mike Moten returned for a touchdown, vs. South Carolina... Five tackles and two FH vs. Florida State... Injured his left ankle in the Sugar Bowl and missed all of spring drills... 1996 - Sporting News Freshman All-America Team selection... Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshman Team... Named UF's Outstanding Freshman... Played in all 12 games with 10 starts (all but FSU with an ankle injury and Alabama)... Also started in Sugar Bowl... 39 tackles on the year, second-best among UF's defensive linemen... 14 "Big Plays" (eight FH, one PR, one PD and four TTFL (-14))... 437 plays ranked third on DL unit... Credited with three tackles (one solo) and one forced hurry as he started his first career game vs. SW Louisiana... Two tackles and two FH vs. Tennessee... Five tackles and two TTFL vs. LSU... Three tackles and one TBL (-1) vs. Auburn... Five tackles and four "Big Plays" (two FH, one FR and one PD) vs. Georgia... Four tackles vs. Vandy... Six tackles and one FH before injuring his ankle vs. South Carolina... Co-recipient of the defensive squad's most improved freshman award during spring... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at defensive tackle... Prep - Considered one of the nation's elite defensive linemen in 1994... Named to the prestigious Parade All-America Team... A second-team USA Today All-America selection... Bluechip Illustrated's All-America Dream Team... Ranked as the top defensive lineman in the nation by SuperPrep... A rare three-time first-team All-State (2A) selection... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team that met Georgia prep all-stars in the summer of '95... Credited with 123 total tackles in his senior year in 1994 with six QB sacks and five caused fumbles... High school coach was his father, Taylor McGrew... Also visited Auburn, Florida State and Nebraska during the recruiting process... Personal - Born Reginald Gerard McGrew on December 16, 1976... Parents - Pat and Taylor McGrew... Enjoys fishing and playing basketball... Frank Thomas is his favorite sports personality... Major - Sociology.

| CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----|
| YEAR | UT | AT | TT | QBS | TTFL | FH | PD | FR | FF |
| 1997 | 15 | 11 | 25 | 1.5 (-9) | 3.5 (-11) | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| 1996 | 24 | 15 | 39 | 2 (-12) | 4 (-34) | 8 | 1 | 0 | |
| Totals | 39 | 26 | 65 | 3.5 (-21) | 7.5 (-25) | 12 | 3 | 2 | |

**Travis McGriff's
53 career receptions
is tops on Florida's
young wide receiver
contingent.**



TRAVIS McGRIFF



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**WIDE RECEIVER • 5-8, 180
SENIOR, 3L
GAINESVILLE (P.K. YONGE HS)**

A redshirt senior who is the most experienced wide receiver on the squad... Injured an ankle the first day of spring drills this past March and was sidelined for most of the practice sessions... Enters the fall listed atop the depth chart at one wide receiver post... A three-time letterwinner who has 53 career catches... Named UF's 1997 Comeback Player of the Year after coming back from a serious knee injury suffered in November of 1996... 53 career receptions for 700 yards (13.2 avg.) and four touchdowns, as well as one rush for nine yards and 0-1 passing... Has seen action in 34 games with eight starts for 527 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and started 1998 Citrus Bowl... 1997 - 24 catches (tied for third-best on squad) for 363 yards (15.1 avg.) and three

TDs... Played in all 11 games with five starts (Southern Mississippi, Central Michigan, Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Florida State) for 438 plays... Also started Citrus Bowl... 18 of 24 catches (75.0%) went for a first down... Three receptions for 52 yards as a starter vs. Central Michigan... Two catches for 20 yards and one TD (5 yards) vs. Kentucky... Two receptions for 23 yards vs. Arkansas... Three catches for 27 yards vs. LSU... Three catches for 44 yards vs. Auburn, including two first down receptions on third down plays in the third quarter on UF's game-winning drive... Three catches for 70 yards and one TD (career-long 44 yards) as a starter vs. Vanderbilt... Team-best three receptions for 36 yards vs. South Carolina... Three catches for 62 yards and one TD (6 yards) and 0-1 passing vs. Florida State... One reception for 19 yards against Penn State in the Citrus Bowl... 1996 - 14 catches for 167 yards (11.9 avg.)... Was a top backup at WR before suffering a season-ending knee injury in practice prior to Vanderbilt game... Missed the remainder of the season... Four catches for 52 yards, including a career-long of 27, vs. SW Louisiana... Two receptions for 24 yards vs. Kentucky... Two catches vs. Auburn (16 yards) and Georgia (39 yards)... Co-recipient of the team's most improved wide receiver award during spring... 1995 - A backup WR for first four games before moving to cornerback prior to LSU game due to lack of depth at those positions and then returned to WR prior to Georgia game... Played in all 12 games for 242 plays (226 at WR, 16 at DB)... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... 12 catches for 139 yards and one TD on the season, as well as one carry for nine yards... Caught two passes for 32 yards, including first career

TD, a 8-yarder from Eric Krieger vs. Georgia... Had career day vs. Northern Illinois, with six catches for 74 yards in a season-high 65 plays... Three catches for 24 yards and one carry for nine yards vs. South Carolina... Named the offensive squad's most improved freshman during spring... 1994 - Three interceptions for 31 yards (10.3 avg.), with a long catch of 16 yards versus Kentucky... Saw action in three games (New Mexico State, Kentucky and Tennessee) for 33 plays before suffering an ankle injury which sidelined him for several weeks... Did not see game action after first three games and received a medical redshirt... Had two catches for 15 yards in first collegiate action in season-opener vs. New Mexico State... Added a catch for 16 yards in season-high 16 plays vs. Kentucky... Prep - A versatile performer at P.K. Yonge HS who played a number of positions throughout his HS career... A Third-team Blue Chip Illustrated All-America choice... Blue Chip also named him one of the top ten wide receiver prospects in the Southeast... A First-team All-State (24) selection as a utility back... Named one of the Top 25 players in the state by the St. Petersburg Times... Named to the Florida Times-Union (Jacksonville) Super 24 Team as a wide receiver... Named one of the top 35 players in the state by SuperPrep... As a senior he completed 71 of 111 passes (63.5%) for 1,173 yards and 14 TDs while also rushing for 298 yards and six TDs... As a DB in '93 he registered 45 tackles with five interceptions... Named the squad's most outstanding player in '93... High school coach was John Clifford... Personal - Born William Travis McGriff on June 24, 1976... Parents - Lee and Margie McGriff... Father, Lee, was an All-SEC wide-receiver at UF in 1974, served as an assistant coach at UF in the early 1980's and was a color analyst on the Gator Radio Network for several years... Several other relatives have also played sports at UF (late grandfather, Jack, ran track in 1940's, cousin Perry played baseball and football in the 1950's and cousin Mark played football in the late 1980's)... Enjoys basketball, weightlifting and listening to music... Favorite movies are "Hoosiers" and "Rudy"... Eddie Murphy is his favorite actor... Major - Sports Management.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR | REC | YDS | AVG | TD |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 1997 | 24 | 363 | 15.1 | 3 |
| 1996 | 14 | 167 | 11.9 | 0 |
| 1995 | 12 | 139 | 11.6 | 1 |
| 1994 | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 0 |
| Totals | 53 | 700 | 13.2 | 4 |

ANTHONY MITCHELL



98

DEFENSIVE END • 6-5, 256

JUNIOR, 2L

LOUISVILLE, MS (LOUISVILLE HS)

A redshirt junior who is battling for a top role at defensive end... Enters the fall listed as the top backup to Willie Cohens at right defensive end... Was a co-recipient of the defensive unit's Everyday Effort Award this spring... A two-time letterwinner

who the Gator coaches are hopeful will become a consistently productive player this season... Has seen action in 21 games with three starts for 440 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... 29 career tackles and nine "Big Plays" (3.0 QB sacks, one PD and five FH)... 1997 - Played in 10 of 11 games (all but Southern Mississippi) for 85 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Three tackles on the year... Missed the season opener due to a suspension... Returned vs. Central Michigan and made one tackle... One tackle vs. Vanderbilt and South Carolina... Missed all of spring drills with a left foot injury... 1996 - Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Tennessee) with three starts (Georgia, Vanderbilt, FSU) at defensive end... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 26 tackles and nine "Big Plays" (3.0 QB sacks, one PD and five FH)... 355 plays ranked fourth-best on defensive line unit... Two tackles and 5 QB sack (-4) vs. SW Louisiana... Five tackles and a QB sack (-6) vs. Kentucky... Four "Big Plays" (two FH, one QB sack (-3) and one PD) vs. Auburn... Made six tackles and one QB sack in first career start versus Georgia... Four tackles vs. Vanderbilt in start... Three tackles and two forced QB hurries vs. South Carolina... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at defensive end... Prep - Ranked among the country's top prep defensive linemen... Ranked among the top eight defensive end prospects in the country by National Recruiting Advisor and among the top 20 defensive end prospects in the nation by



Junior Anthony Mitchell is expected to become part of the playing rotation at defensive end.

National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Received prep All-America honors from Bluechip Illustrated, which ranked him among the top 15 defensive linemen in the southeast... Honorable mention All-America honors by USA Today... First-team All-State in Mississippi... Collected 130 tackles with 10 QB sacks and five fumble recoveries in 1994 as a senior... Selected to play in Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Game... High school coach was Lynn Moore... Also visited Tennessee and Texas during the recruiting process... Member of 1993 state championship team... Personal - Born Anthony Duvone Mitchell on October 26, 1976... Parent - Otis Mitchell, Sr... Enjoys hunting and fishing... Major - Public Recreation.

THOMAS MOODY



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DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-3, 289

FRESHMAN

SEVILLE (TAYLOR DEWITT HS)

A promising redshirt freshman who is vying for a backup role at defensive tackle... Was a co-recipient this spring of the defensive unit's Best Effort Award... Enters the fall listed behind Ed Chester and Derrick Chambers at left defensive tackle... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with scout team on the defensive line... Prep - A highly-regarded defensive lineman who earned prep All-America recognition... Named to SuperPrep's All-America Team and was ranked among the nation's top 20 defensive linemen by that publication... Prep Star All-America selection and was ranked among the SEC region's top seven defensive linemen... A first-team All-State (3A) selection in 1996 as a defensive lineman after earning first-team All-State honors as an offensive lineman in 1995... 1996 Defensive Player of the Year for the Daytona Area... A three-year, two-way starter... 77 tackles in 1996 with 10 tackles for loss... Fifth in state weightlifting competition as a junior in 1996 and placed second in the state 3A class in 1996 in both the shot put and discus... High school coach was Tommy Morris... Also visited Syracuse... Personal - Born Thomas Moody II on July 21, 1978 in Deland, Florida... Parent - Mahawa Johnson... Has volunteered his time with the True Foundation Ministries and Clean the Environment Group... Favorite music group is Boyz II Men... Major - Undergraduate Studies.

TIM OLMSTEAD



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QUARTERBACK • 6-2, 194
FRESHMAN
BINGHAMTON, N.Y.
(WOODRERRY FOREST, VA.)

A redshirt freshman who finished the spring third on the depth chart at quarterback... Would become the top backup to Jesse Palmer if Doug Johnson is unable to open the season... Was named the offensive unit's Most Improved Freshman this spring... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at quarterback... Prep - Considered one of the nation's elite prep quarterbacks in 1995... Named to the prestigious Parade All-America Team... Named to Prep Star's All-America Dream Team, which ranked him among the nation's top four prep quarterbacks... That publication ranked him the number one player in the ACC region... Received prep All-America honors from the National Recruiting Advisor, which ranked him among the nation's top seven QBs... Also received SuperPrep All-America recognition and was ranked among the nation's top 10 quarterbacks by that publication... All-America recognition from USA Today... Three-time All-Prep honor and two-time All-State accolades in Virginia... Threw for 1,396 yards with 24 TDs in 1995 while completing 123 of 209 passes (59%)... 4,552 career passing yards with 42 TDs... Threw for six touchdowns against Norfolk in 1996... High school coach was Bill Davis... Received the Athletic Leadership Award in 1994,

1995 and 1996... Also visited South Carolina and Virginia... Personal - Born Timothy Dean Olmstead on March 4, 1978 in Binghamton, New York... Parents - Robert and JoAnn Olmstead... Enjoys playing golf, drawing caricatures, reading Hemingway novels and fishing in his spare time... Has volunteered his time with Boys and Girls Clubs, tee-ball players and the Catholic Youth Organization... Favorite book is "The Sun Also Rises" and favorite sports personality is David Robinson... Cousin, Nancy Stout, is a professional skier... Major - Business/Marketing.

DARYL OWENS



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LINEBACKER • 5-10, 223
SOPHOMORE, 11
JACKSON, MS (PROVINE HS)

A redshirt sophomore who is expected to play a top backup role at linebacker... Enters the fall listed second on the depth chart at weakside linebacker behind starter Mike Peterson... Was named a co-recipient this spring of the defensive unit's Best Effort Award... Has played in 11 games with one start for 234 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... 12

Sophomore Daryl Owens will be a backup at weakside linebacker and play a top role with the special teams.

career tackles and eight "Big Plays" (four TBL, 1/9), one forced fumble, one pass deflection and two forced quarterback hurries... Received a medical redshirt in 1996 after injuring his shoulder... 1997 - Played in nine of 11 games (all but South Carolina and Florida State with shoulder injury) with one start (Georgia) for 204 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Averaged 22.7 plays per game... Was a top backup at weakside linebacker who also played with the special teams... Nine tackles and seven "Big Plays" (four TFL, 1/8), one FH, one PD and one FF, as well as four special teams tackles... Three tackles, one FH and two TBL (1-5) vs. Central Michigan... Two tackles, one TBL (1-2) and one FF vs. Arkansas... Made first career start vs. Georgia due to illness to Rutledge and made four tackles, one TBL (1-1) and one pass deflection in career-high 71 plays... 1996 - Saw action in 30 plays in the first two games against SW Louisiana and Georgia Southern before injuring his shoulder... Missed the rest of the season and was redshirted... Had three tackles and one forced quarterback hurry vs. Georgia Southern... Prep - Considered among the nation's top linebackers in 1995... A second-team USA Today All-American selection... Named to BlueChips Illustrated, as well as SuperPrep All-America Teams... Ranked among the nation's top 15 linebackers by SuperPrep... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the nation's top 10 prospects at the weakside linebacker position... Tampa Tribune ranked him among the top 20 players in the nation... A four-year starter at Jackson Province High School, who compiled 185 tackles alone in 1995 with six sacks, four fumble recoveries and four blocked punts... 186 tackles most in school history... A two-time first-team All-State selection, as well as a two-time Jackson Metro Player of the Year recipient... The first player to ever repeat as Metro Player of the Year... Team captain his senior season... High school coach was Stan Blackmon... Also visited Mississippi State, South Carolina and Tennessee... Personal - Born Daryl Tremayne Owens on November 2, 1976 in Jackson, Mississippi... Parents - McKinley and Paulette Owens... Favorite musician is Luther Vandross... Favorite music is gospel... Major - Sociology.

JESSE PALMER



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QUARTERBACK • 6-2, 226
SOPHOMORE, 11
NEPEAN, ONTARIO (ST. PIUS X HS)

A true sophomore who came out of spring drills in a tight battle with Doug Johnson for the top spot at quarterback... With Doug Johnson's shoulder surgery in early May he will likely enter August drills atop the depth chart at QB... 14-30 for 174 yards and three touchdowns in Orange and Blue Spring Game this April... 21-38 passing for 291 yards with four TDs and three INTs... Has seen action in six games with one start for 74 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... 1997 - Played in six games (Southern Miss, Central Michigan, Arkansas, Auburn, Georgia, South Carolina) with one start (Auburn) for 74 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl...

Quarterback Jesse Palmer was 14 for 30 for 174 yards and three TDs in last spring's Orange and Blue Game. As a true freshman in 1997, Palmer threw for 291 yards on the season and started the Auburn game.

21-38 passing for 291 yards with four TDs and three INTs... Saw first career action against Central Michigan, going 4-4 passing for 53 yards and first career TD (8 yards)... 5-10 for 92 yards and two TDs (16 and 32 yards) vs. Arkansas... Made first career start vs. Auburn and was 8-14 passing for 92 yards and two interceptions... 2-7 passing for 16 yards with one interception vs. Georgia... 2-2 passing for 36 yards and one TD (3 yards) vs. South Carolina... Threw one pass for a 37-yard touchdown to Jacques Green versus Penn State in the Citrus Bowl... Prep - Received prep All-America honors from the National Recruiting Advisor, which ranked him among the top three QBs in this year's recruiting class... Named to Prep Star's 1996 All-America Dream Team, which also ranked him among the top four quarterback prospect... Graduated from St. Plus X High School in December... Played for a club team in Canada, the Myers Riders, rather than his high school team... Named Canadian Player of the Year in 1996... Passed for 2,934 yards and 31 touchdowns in 1996... Helped team to Provincial Championship three times (1994, 1995 and 1996)... Selected All-Star Most Valuable Player in 1995 and 1996 and was his team's MVP in 1994, 1995 and 1996... Threw eight touchdown passes and no interceptions in a game vs. Mississauga in 1995 on 33-42 passing for 455 yards... Also named to All-Star team in basketball in 1994... Led East Nepean Eagles baseball team to 1994 CanAm Syracuse Baseball Tournament title, the first Canadian championship in 35-year history of tournament...

Personal - Born Jesse James Palmer on October 5, 1978 in Toronto, Ontario... Considered over 40 other schools, including BYU, California, Miami and Notre Dame... Father, Bill, was a former CFL star with the Ottawa Rough Riders... Enjoys music and weightlifting in his free time... Favorite sports personality is Riddick Bowe and favorite actor is Jack Nicholson... **Parents** - William (Bill) and Susan Palmer... **Major** - Business Administration.

**MIKE
PETERSON**



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**LINEBACKER • 6-2, 224
SENIOR, 3L
ALACHUA (SANTA FE HS)**

A very steady, consistent and productive linebacker who the Gator coaching staff is very high on... Co-recipient of UF's 1997 Most Outstanding Linebacker

Awards... Was moved from strongside to weakside linebacker this spring and was very impressive in his new post... A fifth-year senior who was selected a defensive co-captain this season... Was selected a co-recipient of the defensive unit's Most Inspirational Award this spring... A postseason honors candidate... Has played in 31 games with 13 starts for 1,048 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl, started 1997 Sugar Bowl and played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... 122 career tackles with 22.5 "Big Plays" (3.5 QB sacks (-29.5), six TBL (-19), four FH, one FR, two FE, four PD and two blocked FGs)... 22 special teams tackles... Named a recipient of UF's Best Effort on Defense Award in 1996... Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshman Team in 1995... Was moved from strong safety in the spring of 1995... 1997 - The top guy at strongside linebacker for most of the year who played in 10 of 11 games (all but Vanderbilt) with eight starts (all but Vanderbilt with a knee injury, South Carolina and Florida State) for 406 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... 44 tackles (tied for fourth-best total on team) with eight "Big Plays" (two QB sacks (-12), three TBL (-10), one PD, one FF and one FH)... Averaged 40.5 plays per game... Four tackles and one TBL (-2) vs. Tennessee... Seven tackles and one pass deflection vs. Kentucky... Team-high seven tackles and one TBL (-7) vs. Arkansas... Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week as he made seven tackles and had three "Big Plays" (two QB sacks (-12) and one forced fumble) vs. Auburn... One tackle and one TBL (-1) before injuring knee vs. Georgia... Missed Vanderbilt game due to knee injury... Four tackles vs. South Carolina... Co-recipient of UF's Best Effort on Defense Award during spring... 1996 - One of three recipients of UF's Best Effort on Defense Award for the season... Was listed first on the depth chart at strongside linebacker before suffering a knee injury on August 14, which sidelined him for the first two games... Returned to action in week three vs. Tennessee and registered 49 tackles on the season with 8.5 "Big Plays" (3.5 TTFL, three FH and two PD)... Played in 10 of 12 games (all but SW Louisiana and Georgia Southern) with five starts (Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Florida State, Alabama)... Also started the Sugar Bowl... 49 tackles ranked fifth on team... 365 plays ranked third among linebackers... Returned to top spot at strongside linebacker with Jevon Kearse's hand injury vs. Auburn... Seven tackles vs. Kentucky... Moved into starting role at Sam LB when Jevon Kearse broke his hand vs. Auburn... Seven tackles and two TBL (-5) vs. Arkansas and received a game ball... Four tackles, 5 QB sack and one PD vs. LSU... Three tackles and one TBL (-3) vs. Auburn... 10 tackles in first start of the year versus Georgia... Two tackles and two FH vs. Vanderbilt... Seven tackles and one FH vs. South Carolina... In addition to picking up a blocked punt by Terry Jackson and returning it nine yards for a TD... Five tackles and a pass deflection vs. FSU... Co-recipient of the defensive squad's Most Unselfish Award during spring... 1995 - The top backup to Ben Hanks at NB, as well as a top special teamer... Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshman Team... Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Houston) for 277 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... 29 tackles (14 solo) on the season with six "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-16), one FR, one FF, one PD and two blocked field goals (vs. LSU and Vanderbilt))... 19 special teams tackles ranked at fifth-top total on team... Seven tackles (three solo), a pass deflection and a forced fumble vs. Kentucky in first collegiate game... Fumble recovery vs. Tennessee... Four special teams tackles and a blocked field goal vs. LSU... Three special teams tackles vs. Auburn... Five tackles (four solo) and one sack (-16) vs. South Carolina... Six tackles, a blocked field goal and one special team tackle

vs. Vanderbilt... Season-high 50 plays vs. Kentucky... Was moved from strong safety to nickelbacker during spring... 1994 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team primarily at strong safety... Prep - Considered one of the state's top all-around athletes... A First-team All-State (3A) selection as a DB in both 1992 and 1993... Florida Times-Union (Jacksonville) named him the state's top free safety prospect... Named to Blue Chip Illustrated's All-Southeast Regional Team... Selected one of the top 30 players in the state of Florida by SuperPrep magazine... Named to the Tampa Tribune state Blue Chip list... As a QB in '93 he rushed for 664 yards on 132 carries with 13 TDs while throwing for 754 yards (completed 63 of 106) and six TDs... The starting QB as a sophomore on Santa Fe's 3A state championship team in '91... High school coach was John Carter... Also visited Michigan, Clemson and Georgia Southern during the recruiting process... Personal - Born Porter Michael Peterson on June 17, 1976... Parents - Porter and Reatha Peterson... Michael Jordan is his favorite sports personality... Former Gator players Johnell Brown and Vernell Brown are cousins... Major - Sociology.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

| YEAR | UT | AT | TT | QBS | TFL | FF | PD | FF |
|--------|----|----|-----|-------------|-------------|----|----|----|
| 1997 | 26 | 18 | 44 | 2 (-12) | 5 (-22) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1996 | 28 | 21 | 49 | 0.5 (-1.5) | 3.5 (-10.5) | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 1995 | 14 | 13 | 29 | 1 (-16) | 1 (-16) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 68 | 54 | 122 | 3.5 (-29.5) | 9.5 (-48.5) | 4 | 4 | 2 |

ZACH PILLER



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OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-6, 322
SENIOR, 2L
TALLAHASSEE (LINCOLN HS)

A top postseason honors candidate who headlines the Gator offensive line... Has started at both right and left offensive tackle in his Gator career and is slated to handle the left tackle post this fall... Selected, along with Terry Jackson, as offensive co-captain for the season... A fifth-year senior who transferred from Georgia Tech after the 1994 season, where he played on the defensive line as a true freshman... Received UF's James Kynes Award in 1997 (presented to offensive lineman ironman)... Has seen action in 18 games at UF with 15 starts for 936 plays... Also started both the 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... 1997 - Played in eight of 11 games (missed Southern Mississippi with ankle injury, Kentucky due to violation of student conduct code and Auburn with hamstring injury) with six starts for 341 plays... Had an injury-marred year... Five starts at left tackle (Tennessee, Arkansas, LSU, South Carolina, Florida State) and one at right tackle (Vanderbilt)... Also started Citrus Bowl... Averaged 42.6 snaps per game... Made first start of season vs. Tennessee and saw action in then season-high 55 plays... Season-high 70 plays vs. Florida State... Chosen, along with Mo Collins, as UF's Most Inspirational Player on offense during

Mike Peterson has been a very solid performer at strongside linebacker the past two seasons and was a co-recipient of UF's Most Outstanding Linebacker Award for 1997. He was moved to weakside linebacker this spring and the Gator coaching staff believes he will become a top all-star candidate at the new position.



Zach Piller, one of only two seniors on the offensive line unit this season, has started games at both left and right offensive tackle in his Gator career. The 1998 offensive co-captain will start at left tackle this fall and is expected to become a top postseason all-star candidate.

spring... 1996 - Saw action in 10 games (all but South Carolina and Florida State) with nine starts for 595 plays... Six starts at right tackle (SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia and Vanderbilt) and three at left tackle (Arkansas, LSU, Auburn)... Also started Sugar Bowl at left tackle... 595 plays ranked third on offensive line... Received a game ball for his performance vs. Georgia Southern... Injured his leg vs. Vanderbilt, which forced him to miss South Carolina and Florida State game... Returned vs. Alabama to see limited action... 1995 - Transferred from Georgia Tech and sat out the year due to NCAA transfer rules... Worked with the scout team offensive line... 1994 - Played as a true freshman at Georgia Tech on the defensive line... Played in all 11 games with seven starts (Duke, N.C. State, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Florida State and Clemson)... Made 38 tackles on the year... Season-high six tackles against North Carolina and Clemson... Five tackles vs. Duke, N.C. State and Virginia... Forced fumble against Maryland... Prep - Selected to SuperPrep magazine's 1993 All-America team as the 13th-best offensive lineman in the nation... Rated the 18th-best prospect in Florida... Named to the Atlanta-Journal Constitution's "Super Southern 100"... An all-state selection at Lincoln High School, where he was coached by David Wilson... Named to the Blue Chips All-Region team... Named to the All-Big Bend team... Chosen to play in the Florida-Georgia all-star game... A three-year letterwinner in both football and basketball... Made 34 tackles his senior season, including 10 for lost yardage and three sacks... Played both offensive and defensive tackle in high school... Team captain his senior season... Personal - Born Zachary Paul Piller on May 2, 1976... Parent - Melinda Piller Swaford... Major - Sports Management.

DOCK POLLARD



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**CORNERBACK • 5-8, 179
JUNIOR, 2L
BRADENTON (MANATEE HS)**

A redshirt junior who had his best spring at UF and enters the fall battling sophomore Cedric Warren for the starting spot at right cornerback... Selected co-recipient of squad's Most Improved Defensive Back Award this spring... A two-time letterwinner... Has played in 11 games for 89 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... One fumble recovery and one career special teams tackle... 1997 - Played in four games as a backup at cornerback (Arkansas, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina) for 25 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... One tackle on defense and one special teams tackle on the year... Missed the first four games with a thigh injury... 1996 - Played in seven games (all but SW Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Auburn and Vanderbilt) for 64 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Earned a letter... Credited with one fumble recovery on defense and one special teams tackle...



Junior Dock Pollard is fighting for a starting nod at cornerback.

One fumble recovery vs. Georgia... 1995 - Received the John Eloner Award as the scout team unsung hero... Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team... Represented Nebraska's Tommie Frazier on the scout team in Florida's preparations for the Fiesta Bowl... Prep - Considered one of the state's top defensive back prospects in 1994... Named to 1994 Tampa Tribune State Blue Chip List and was named one of the state's top six DB prospects by that newspaper... Honorable mention All-State (5A) in '94... Played mostly offense in '94 and rushed for more than 1,100 yards and 13 TDs with an average per carry of 6.5... Rushed for 242 yards and two TDs vs. Riverview in '94... A starter at cornerback as a junior before moving over to offense in '96... Named one of the top seven DB prospects in the state by SuperPrep magazine... One of the state's fastest players (timed at 10.5 in the 100-meters)... Considered the fastest player in the last decade for state power Manatee High School... Also played soccer and baseball and ran track... Student body president... High school coach was Joe Kinnan... Also visited Boston College, Clemson, Georgia Tech and Tulane during the recruiting process... Personal - Born Brian Dock Pollard on February 23, 1977... Parents - Dock and Versia Pollard... Devon Sanders is his favorite sports personality... Major - Public Recreation.

LARRY RICHART



18

**QUARTERBACK • 6-0, 202
SENIOR
WINTER PARK (BISHOP MOORE HS)**

A redshirt senior walk-on... Received his degree this past May... Received, along with Travis McGriff, the offensive unit's Fifth-Year Leadership Award this spring... 1997 - 0-1 passing on the year... Saw action in one game (Central Michigan) for five plays... 1996 - Worked with the scout team but did not see any game action... 1995 - Worked with the scout team but did not see any game action... Earned a letter for UF baseball team as a pitcher... Prep - Honorable Mention All-County in 1993... Most Valuable Player of Bishop Moore team in 1992 and 1993... Threw for over 2,600 yards and 18 TDs in high school career... A three-year letterwinner in both football and baseball... High school coach was Todd Rutz... Member of National Honor Society... Personal - Born Lawrence Brian Richart on January 15, 1976 in Daytona Beach, Florida... Parents - Phil and Lynn Richart... Hobbies include going to the movies and playing golf... Favorite sports personalities are Michael Jordan and Barry Larkin... Major - Sport Management.

ROB ROBERTS



84

**TIGHT END • 6-2, 243
FRESHMAN
DADE CITY (DADE CITY-PASCO HS)**

A redshirt freshman who had a solid spring and enters the fall battling sophomore Dwight Edge for the top backup role at tight end behind projected starter Erron Kinney... Named the squad's Most Improved Tight End this spring... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at tight end... Prep - A two-way lineman who was recruited as a tight end to UF... SuperPrep Magazine ranked him among the state's overall top 50 players... Named to Prep Star's All-SEC Regional Team as a defensive lineman... Earned third-team All-State (4A) honors in 1996 as an offensive lineman... A three-year, two-way line starter... Also excelled in baseball and weightlifting... Selected All-Conference in baseball three

times (1994, 1995, 1996)... High school coach was Ricky Thomas... Superb student (4.28 GPA)... Also visited Duke and Virginia... Received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point... Was a member of the National Honor Society and student council president... Was a representative to Boys' State... Vice-president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Personal - Born Robert Norwood Roberts II on November 24, 1978 in Dade City, Florida... Parents - Dr. Robert Norwood II and Louise Edwards Roberts... Both his parents attended Florida and his sister is currently a student at UF... Hobbies include fishing and hunting... Has volunteered with D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and the Thanksgiving homeless dinner... Favorite sports personality was Vince Lombardi and favorite musician is Simon and Garfunkel... Major - Zoology.

JOHNNY RUTLEDGE



58

**LINEBACKER • 6-2, 246
SENIOR, 3L
BELLE GLADE
(GLADES CENTRAL HS)**

One of 10 semifinalists for the Butkus Linebacker of the Year Award in 1997... Was moved from weakside linebacker to middle linebacker this spring... Two-year starter at weakside linebacker who was a co-recipient (along with Mike Peterson) of UF's Most Outstanding Linebacker Award in 1997... A true senior... A three-time letterwinner... UF's most experienced linebacker who has registered over 200 career tackles... Has played in 34 games with 22 starts for 1,504 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and started both 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... 202 career tackles (111 solo) and 46 "Big Plays" (28 TFL (-120); one PD, one FR, four forced fumbles and 12 forced QB hurries)... 24 career starts (22 regular season, 2 bowl), most among UF's linebacker corps... 1997 - Played in all 11 games with 10 starts (all but Georgia) at weakside linebacker for 630 plays... Also started Citrus Bowl... Was one of 10 semifinalists for the Butkus Award... Selected second-team All-SEC by Associated Press... Led team with 67 tackles... 18 "Big Plays" (six TBL (-11), four QB sacks (-31), seven FR and one PD)... 18 "Big Plays" ranked tied for sixth on team and second among LB unit... Five or more tackles in nine of 11 games (all but Central Michigan and Georgia)... Led linebackers with 630 plays... Averaged 57.3 plays per game... Seven tackles and one pass deflection in opener vs. Southern Mississippi... Three tackles and one TBL (-1) vs. Central Michigan... Five tackles and three "Big Plays" (one TBL (-2) and two FR) vs. Tennessee... Nine tackles (six solo) and one FR vs. Kentucky... Five tackles, one QB sack (-2) and two FR vs. Arkansas... Team-high seven tackles and one TBL (-2) vs. LSU... Five tackles and one FR vs. Auburn... Did not start vs. Georgia due to after effects of food poisoning but had two tackles, two TBL (-4) and 0.5 QB sack (-4)... Seven tackles and 3.5 "Big Plays" (one TBL (-2), 1.5 QB



Linebacker Johnny Rutledge, a Butkus Award semifinalist in 1997, has posted 202 career tackles. He was moved from weakside to middle linebacker this spring.

sacks (-10) and one FH) vs. Vanderbilt... Team-high 10 tackles vs. South Carolina... Seven tackles and one QB sack (-15) vs. Florida State... Co-recipient of UF's Most Consistent Award on defense during spring... 1996 - Started all 12 games at weakside linebacker... Also started in the Sugar Bowl... Co-recipient, with All-SEC linebacker James Bates, of UF's Most Outstanding Linebacker Award... Second on team with 108 tackles (45 solo)... Second on squad with 25 "Big Plays" (six QB sacks, nine TBL, one FR, four forced fumbles and five forced hurries)... Led team in TTFL with 15 for -73 yards... Led team with four forced fumbles... 10 or more tackles in five games (Georgia Southern, Tennessee, Arkansas, Auburn and Vanderbilt)... 687 plays ranked second among UF's linebacking corps and fourth on defense... Registered nine tackles (three solo), as well as two FH and one sack in first career start vs. SW Louisiana... 12 tackles (seven solo) and one QB sack vs. Georgia Southern... 11 tackles, two FH and one FF vs. Tennessee... Six tackles and three "Big Plays" (two TBL (-11) and one FF) vs. Kentucky... 13 tackles and three TBL (-6) vs. Arkansas... Nine tackles and one TBL vs. LSU... Team-high 11 tackles (five solo) vs. Auburn... Five tackles, 1.5 QB sacks and a forced fumble vs. Georgia... 12 tackles and three "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-10), one TBL (-1) and one FF) vs. Vanderbilt... Six tackles vs. USC... Five tackles and 2.5 "Big Plays" (one FR, 5 QB sack (-2) and one FH) vs. FSU... Nine tackles (career-high all nine solo) and three "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-9) and two TBL (-6)) vs. Alabama... Four tackles and one TBL (-1) in Sugar Bowl... Selected the squad's most improved inside linebacker during spring... 1995 - Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel All-Freshman Team... One of only four true freshmen to play during the season... Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Florida State) for 187 plays as a backup at inside LB... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... 187 plays ranked fifth among ILB... 27 tackles on the season (18 solo), third-best among ILB unit, with three TBL (-5)... Three solo tackles vs. Houston in first collegiate game... Career-high eight tackles (five solo) in season-high 31 plays vs. Northern Illinois... Four tackles and one TBL (-2) vs. Vanderbilt... Prep - Regarded as one of the nation's top prep linebackers... A SuperPrep All-America selection... That publication named him one of the top 16 linebackers in the nation and ranked him among the top dozen players in the state of Florida... Ranked among the top five players in the country in the "Weakside Linebacker" category by National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Named Palm Beach Post's Defensive Player of the Year in '94... Had 170 total tackles (105 solo) during the 1994 regular season... Recorded 16 tackles three times as a senior... Honorable mention All-America honors from USA Today... First-team All-State (4A)... A member of Florida's Super Seniors, a group of all-stars that met Georgia prep all-stars in the summer of '95... High school coach was Milton Watson... Also visited Colorado, Kansas State and Notre Dame during the recruiting process... Personal - Born Johnny Boykins Rutledge III on January 4, 1977. Parents - Sharon Willis and Johnny Rutledge... Enjoys fishing... Cousin, Randy Rutledge, played football at Baylor in the late 1980s... Major - Sociology.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

| YEAR | UT | AT | TT | TTFL |
|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| 1997 | 44 | 23 | 67 | 10 (-42) |
| 1996 | 45 | 59 | 108 | 15 (-73) |
| 1995 | 18 | 9 | 27 | 3 (-5) |
| Totals | 111 | 91 | 202 | 28 (-120) |

NICK SCHIRALLI



81

**WIDE RECEIVER • 6-0, 195
JUNIOR, 2L
WEST PALM BEACH
(CARDINAL NEWMAN HS)**

A redshirt junior walk-on... Battling for playing time with wide receiver group and is expected once again to vie for a prominent role with the Gator special teams... A two-time letterwinner... Received the offensive unit's Most Responsible Award this spring... Has played in 15 games for 111 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... One career reception for two yards... 1997 - Saw action in all 11 games for 103 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Six special teams tackles on the year... 1996 - Played in four games (SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Kentucky and LSU) for eight plays as a backup at wide receiver and on the special teams... Also played in Sugar Bowl... One reception for two yards vs. Kentucky... Earned a letter... 1995 - Enrolled at UF and worked with the scout team... 1994 - Attended Avon Prep School in Connecticut... Prep - A two-time letterwinner at Cardinal Newman High School... Was captain of the special teams his senior year... High school coach was Sam Budnyk... Personal - Born Nicholas Cameron Schiralli on December 25, 1975 in West Palm Beach, Florida... Parents - Angelo and Bonnie Schiralli... A member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Volunteers with the Goodwill Gators... Enjoys swimming and playing pool in his free time... Favorite movie is Hookers... Major - Journalism/Telecommunications.

STEVE SHIPP



6

**WIDE RECEIVER • 6-1, 193
FRESHMAN
CHARLOTTE, NC
(WEST CHARLOTTE HS)**

A redshirt freshman who is battling for playing time at wide receiver... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at wide receiver... Prep - One of the nation's premier wide receivers... First-team USA Today All-America selection... Parade All-America Team... Named to Prep Stars All-America Dream Team and

that publication named him the nation's top wide receiver... SuperPrep All-America Team and that publication also ranked him among the nation's top seven receivers and named him the Mid-Atlantic Offensive Player of the Year... National Recruiting Advisor All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top eight receivers... In 1996 had 76 catches for 1,340 yards (17.6 avg.) with 12 TDs... In three seasons he had 166 catches for 3,035 yards (fifth-best total in North Carolina history) with 28 TDs... 65 catches for 1,318 yards as a junior in 1995... High school coach was Tom Knotts... Personal - Born Steven D. Shipp on February 14, 1979 in Charlotte, North Carolina... Parent - Anton Shipp... Major - Undergraduate Studies.

TEDDY SIMS



39

**LINEBACKER • 6-0, 236
SOPHOMORE, 1L
BELLE GLADE
(GLADES CENTRAL HS)**

A redshirt sophomore who is expected to play a top role at linebacker this fall... Enters the fall listed as the top backup to Johnny Rutledge at middle linebacker... Played primarily at strongside linebacker last fall until late in the year when injuries forced him moved to middle linebacker... Could also play at strongside linebacker this year if called upon... Has played in eight games with one start for 139 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... 16 career tackles... Received a medical redshirt in 1996 after injuring his back... 1997 - Played in six of 11 games (Central

Michigan, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina) with one start (Vanderbilt) for 98 plays... 16 tackles on the year... A backup at linebacker who also played with the special teams units... Spent most of year at strongside linebacker but was moved to middle linebacker due to injuries and started at that spot vs. Vanderbilt... Fore cartilage in his left knee in week four vs. Kentucky and missed Arkansas, LSU and Auburn games... Averaged 16.3 plays per game... Missed the season opener due to a knee injury suffered in the final week of fall drill... Returned to action vs. Central Michigan and made six tackles... Two tackles vs. Georgia... Eight tackles in first career start (at middle linebacker) vs. Vanderbilt... Named UF's Most Improved Outside Linebacker during spring... 1996 - Played in first two games (SW Louisiana and Georgia Southern) for a total of 41 plays before injuring his back, which sidelined him for the rest of the season... Was redshirted... Prep - Considered one of the top linebackers in the Southeast during 1995... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the top seven players in the Southeast in its weakside LB category... First-team All-State (AA) selection... Palm Beach Post selected him the area's 1995 Defensive Player of the Year... Credited with 95 tackles, six quarterback sacks, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries in 1995... Set school record for solo tackles... High school teammates with current Gators Reidel Anthony, Fred Taylor and Johnny Rutledge... High school coach was Milton Watson... Also visited Cincinnati, Florida State and Louisville... Personal - Born Teddy R. Sims on November 16, 1977 in Pahokee, Florida... Parent - Dorothy Sims... Hobbies include collecting comic books, studying history and reading... Favorite musician is Method Man... Brother, Timothy, played at the University of Miami... Major - Sport Management.

Sophomore Teddy Sims can play at both middle linebacker and strongside linebacker. He started the Vanderbilt game as a freshman last fall at middle linebacker.



IAN SKINNER



10

**WIDE RECEIVER • 5-7, 170
SOPHOMORE, 1L
MIAMI (MIAMI SENIOR HS)**

A redshirt sophomore who is battling for playing time at wide receiver... Enters fall drills listed third on the depth chart at one wide receiver post behind Travis McGriff and Travis Taylor... Four catches for 110 yards and a touchdown in the Orange and Blue Spring Game this April... Has played in six games for 32 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... One career reception for eight yards and one touchdown... Received the John Eibner Award (scout team unsung hero) in 1996... 1997 - Played in six games (Central Michigan, Kentucky, Arkansas, Auburn, Georgia, Florida State) for 32 plays as a backup at wide receiver... Also played in Citrus Bowl... One catch for eight yards and one touchdown on the year... Made Gator debut vs. Central Michigan and caught an eight-yard pass for first career TD... Named UF's Most Improved Freshman on offense during spring... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at wide receiver... Received the John Eibner Award (scout team unsung hero)...

... Prep - Considered one of the state's speediest receivers... Honorable mention All-Southeastern honors from Blueprints Illustrated... 28 catches for 500 yards (17.9 avg.) with six TDs in '95... Also returned two kickoffs for TDs in 1995 and four kickoffs for TDs in his career... Played running back as a junior in 1994 and rushed for 745 yards on 142 carries with eight TDs... Named squad Offensive Most Valuable Player in 1994... Received the Presidential Physical Fitness Award from 1987-90... MVP of baseball team in 1992 and 1993... High school coach was Nigel Dunn... Was elected one of the 500 black role models in Dade County... Also visited Minnesota and Mississippi State... Personal - Born Ian Nathaniel Skinner on March 12, 1978 in Brooklyn, New York... Parents - Cyril Skinner and Paulette Skinner Mooney... Enjoys playing computer games, bible studies, running and going to the movies... Worked with the DARE program in Dade County... Also involved with the Special Olympics, can food drives and beach

cleanup... His uncle, Danny Minorey, played professional basketball in Germany... Favorite sports personalities are Irving Fryar and Deion Sanders... Favorite actor is Richard Pryor... Major - Sociology.

ROBBY STEVENSON



87

**PUNTER • 6-1, 175
SENIOR, 3L
BRADENTON (MANATEE HS)**

Has handled all of the Gator punting chores for the past three seasons and enters the 1998 campaign with a 40.7 career punting average... Also the top candidate to handle kickoffs after handling that duty in 1997... A three-time letterwinner... Has played in 35 games for 197 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl, 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... 113 career punts for 4,604 yards (40.7 avg.), with a career long of 64 yards vs. Vanderbilt in 1996... 1997 - Played in all 11 games for 122 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... The squad's top punter for the third straight year who also handled UF's kickoff duties... 45 punts for 1,865 yards (41.4 avg.) on the year... Had 71 kickoffs on the year, with 21 being downed for touchbacks... Six punts for

had five kickoffs, with four in the end zone and three being downed for touchbacks... 45.3 average on four punts (181 yards) vs. Georgia... Six punts for 256 yards (42.7 avg.) vs. Vanderbilt... 1996 - The squad's top punter... Played in all 12 games for 40 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 35 punts for 1,475 yards (42.1 avg.) - fifth-best in the SEC with a long of 64 yards vs. Vanderbilt... Career day vs. Tennessee, with seven punts for 308 yards (43.7) and was awarded a game ball... Three punts for 131 yards (43.7) vs. South Carolina... Had a superb game vs. Florida State in the Sugar Bowl, punting seven times for 337 yards (48.1 avg.), with a long of 69 yards... 1995 - The team's top punter who averaged 38.3 yards per punt... The backup for placekicking duties... Was one of only four true freshmen to play during year... 33 punts for 1,264 yards (38.3 avg.)... Three punts for 134 yards (44.7 avg.), with a long of 50 vs. Kentucky... Two punts for 89 yards (44.5 avg.) vs. Tennessee... Kicked first career extra point vs. Northern Illinois... Two punts for 84 yards (42.0 avg.), including a career long 52-yarder vs. Vanderbilt... Prep - Regarded as one of the nation's premier prep kickers in 1994... A first-team prep All-America selection as a punter by USA Today... Named the nation's top combination kicker/punter by National Recruiting Advisor... Named to Florida Super Seniors Team that met Georgia prep all-stars in the summer of '95... Averaged 45.4 yards on 31 punts in '94 and converted on seven-of-11 field goals, 42-43 PATs and 75 percent of his kickoffs went into the endzone... Scored 63 points in '94... 48-yard FG in state 5A championship game at Florida Field in '92... 52-yarder in '93 state playoffs, the longest in school history... Opponents averaged just 2.4 yards per punt return in '94... Member of 1992 Class 5A state championship team... High school coach was Joe Kinnison... Personal - Born Robert Louis Stevenson on February 7, 1976... Parents - Dennis Stevenson and Sharon Rench... Enjoys fishing... Pancakes are his favorite food... Michael Jordan is his favorite sports personality... Cousin, Mike Compton, played for the Detroit Lions... Major - Sport Management.

| CAREER PUNTING STATS | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| YEAR | NO. | YDS | AVG | LONG |
| 1997 | 45 | 1865 | 41.4 | 58 |
| 1996 | 35 | 1475 | 42.1 | 64 |
| 1995 | 33 | 1264 | 38.3 | 52 |
| Total | 113 | 4604 | 40.7 | 64 |

DEAC STORY



72

**OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-4, 294
SENIOR, 3L
WINTER PARK (WINTER PARK HS)**

A redshirt senior offensive lineman who missed all of spring drills after undergoing shoulder surgery last November... Has primarily played guard at UP but will start the fall as a backup at left tackle behind Zach Piller and Ben Brown... A three-time letterwinner... Has played in 30 games with two

Over the last three years Robby Stevenson has averaged 40.7 yards per punt, including a 41.4 average in 1997. He also handled kickoff duties in 1997 and 21 of his 71 kickoffs were downed in the end zone.

starts for 569 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... A two-time letterwinner... **1997** - Played in eight of 11 games (all but Kentucky, South Carolina and Florida State) with two starts (Southern Mississippi and Central Michigan) for 161 plays... Underwent shoulder surgery prior to the FSU game... Averaged 20.1 plays per game... Made first career start against Southern Mississippi, seeing action in career-high 82 plays... Was battling Ryan Kalish for the starting role at left guard before suffering a shoulder injury vs. Tennessee, which sidelined him for the Kentucky game... Ejected from Arkansas game, which forced him to miss first half of LSU game... **1996** - Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Tennessee) as the top backup to Ryan Kalish at left guard... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 150 plays ranked ninth on offensive line... Saw action in season-high 48 plays vs. Arkansas... **1995** - A top backup at OG... Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Ole Miss) for 218 plays, a total that ranked tops among OL reserves and sixth among all offensive linemen... Played last two and one-half quarters at RG vs. LSU after Donnie Young injured his ankle... Saw action in a season-high 60 plays vs. LSU... Chosen, along with Mo Collins, as the offensive line's most improved players during spring... **1994** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked primarily with the scout team at offensive guard... **Prep** - A two-year starter at offensive and defensive tackle for Winter Park HS... Received Blue Chip Illustrated All-Southeast Regional Team recognition... Named one of the top 25 players in the state by the St. Petersburg Times and one of the top three offensive linemen in the state by that same publication... An All-Central Florida selection in 1993 who also gained honorable mention All-State (SA) recognition... Team captain in '93... Selected squad's top offensive lineman in '93... High School

Deac Story, a three-time letterwinner, is one of only two seniors on the offensive line unit.

coach was Larry Gergely... Also visited Georgia, Kentucky, Louisville, Kansas State and Central Florida during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Deac Haven Story on Nov. 15, 1975... Parents - William and Angela Story... Prep nickname was "Big Nasty"... **Major** - Public Recreation.

ERIK STRANGE



66

**OFFENSIVE GUARD • 6-4, 292
FRESHMAN
ORLANDO (BOONE HS)**

A redshirt freshman who is battling for a top backup role at offensive guard... Enters the fall listed behind Chaston Blackshear and Zac Zedalis at right offensive guard... Received the offensive unit's Most Persistent Award this spring... **1997** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team on the offensive line... **Prep** - One of the state's top offensive linemen in 1996 who earned prep All-America recognition... Named to the National Recruiting Advisor's prep All-America Team and was ranked among the nation's top 12 offensive guard prospects by that publication... Also received All-America honors from Prep Star, which ranked him among the top 20 OL in the SEC region... A three-year starter... Two-time All-Central Florida selection... Tampa Tribune State Bluechip List... Graded out at 92 percent as a senior... High school coach was Phil Ziglar... Also visited Notre Dame and South Carolina... **Personal** - Born Erik William Strange on September 15, 1978 in Orlando, Florida... Parents - Robert and Loretta Strange... Volunteers with local church youth group and the Boy Scouts of America... Favorite actor is Tom Cruise and favorite sports personality is Reggie White... **Major** - Natural Resource Management.

TRAVIS TAYLOR



19

**WIDE RECEIVER • 6-1, 192
SOPHOMORE, II
JACKSONVILLE (RIBAUT HS)**

A true sophomore who is expected to play a top role at wide receiver this season... Named the squad's Most Improved Wide Receiver this spring... One career catch for 11 yards... Has played in eight



True sophomore Travis Taylor is one of several young wide receivers who are being counted on this fall.

games for 61 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... **1997** - Saw action in eight of 11 games (all but Southern Miss, Tennessee and LSU) for 61 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... One reception for 11 yards (vs. Kentucky)... A backup at wide receiver who was one of two true freshmen to play at wide receiver... One catch for 19 yards in Citrus Bowl... **Prep** - A first-team All-State (4A) selection at wide receiver who garnered prep All-America recognition... Named to SuperPrep's All-America Team and was ranked among the nation's Top 10 prep wide receivers by that publication... SuperPrep also ranked him among the state's top 10 overall players, as well as the state's top wide receiver... Caught 46 passes for 811 yards (17.6 avg.) with seven TDs in 1996... Three interceptions as a defensive back... Named to Florida Times-Union Area Super 24 team... Played freshman and sophomore years at Camden County High School in Georgia before moving to Jacksonville for junior and senior seasons... High school coach was Arthur Mallory... Also visited Georgia Tech... **Personal** - Born Travis Lamont Taylor on March 30, 1979 in Jacksonville, Florida... Parents - Cornelious and Helen Taylor... Hobbies include computers and video games... Has visited local children's hospital... Favorite sports personality is Dick Vitale... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.



KENYATTA WALKER



78

**OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-5, 300
FRESHMAN
MERIDIAN, MS (MERIDIAN HS)**

A redshirt freshman who could play a top role at offensive tackle this fall... Enters the season second on the depth chart at right offensive tackle behind junior Cedric Carlisle... Co-recipient of offensive unit's Everyday Effort Award this spring... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team on the offensive line... **Prep** - A standout offensive lineman from Mississippi who garnered prep All-America honors... Named to Prep Star's All-America Team and was also ranked among the top 10 prep offensive linemen in the SEC region by that publication... USA Today All-America recognition... First-team All-State selection... High school coach was Mac Barnes... Also visited Alabama, Arizona State and LSU... **Personal** - Born Idrees Kenyatta Walker on February 1, 1979 in Meridian, Mississippi... Parent - Carolyn Walker Brantley... Has volunteered with the Boys and Girls Clubs, the Civil Air Patrol and the Boy Scouts... Favorite book is "A Time to Kill"... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

CEDRIC WARREN



27

**CORNERBACK • 5-9, 182
SOPHOMORE, 11
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
(GREEN RUN HS)**

A redshirt sophomore who enters the fall in a tight battle with junior Dock Pollard for the starting nod at right cornerback... Co-recipient of squad's Most Improved Defensive Back Award this spring... Has battled back from major knee surgery in March of 1997... Has played in 11 games for 69 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... Has 0.5 TBL (-5) and one special teams tackle in his career... 1997 - Saw action in all 11 games for 69 plays... Averaged 6.3 plays per game... Was a backup at cornerback and also played with the special teams... Had 0.5 TBL (-5) and one special teams tackle on the year... Was credited with 0.5 TBL (-5) vs. Central Michigan... Injured his right knee in spring drills and underwent

reconstructive surgery in March... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at cornerback... **Prep** - Considered among the nation's top prep defensive backs in 1995... Received prep All-America honors from the National High School Recruiting Advisory, which ranked him among the top 12 cornerback prospects in the country... SuperPrep selected him among the top 12 players in the state of Virginia, and one of the top two DBs... Timed at 10.6 in the 100 meters... Had seven interceptions in 1995 and returned four kickoffs for TDs as well as rushing for 700 yards and 11 TDs as a running back... A four-year starter at cornerback for Green Run High School... A second-team all-state choice in 1994 and a first-team selection in '95... Helped football team to district championship in 1995... Also a track standout who was a two-time state champion in the 100 meters (10.5) in 1994 and 1995... Member of state champion 4x100 relay team in 1994 and 1995... Three-time Academic Honor Roll selection (1993, 1994, 1995)... High school coach was Elissa Harris... Also visited North Carolina, Pittsburgh and Virginia... **Personal** - Born Cedric Leo Warren, Jr. on January 4, 1978 in Norfolk, Virginia... Parents - Cedric Sr. and Toni Warren... Hobbies include chess, swimming and track... Favorite sports personality is Jerry Rice... Favorite actor is Sean Connery... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

Sophomore Cedric Warren, who has recovered from major knee surgery, is battling for a top role at cornerback this fall.

GERARD WARREN



61

**DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-4, 304
FRESHMAN
RAIFORD (UNION COUNTY HS)**

A promising redshirt freshman at defensive tackle... Enters the fall as the projected backup to Reggie McGrew at right defensive tackle... Received the defensive unit's Most Improved Freshman Award this spring... Has played in three games for 63 plays... Four career tackles, one quarterback sack (-6) and one forced fumble... 1997 - Saw action in first three games of the year for 63 plays before injuring his knee... Received a medical

redshirt... Credited with four tackles, one quarterback sack (-6) and one forced fumble (all vs. Southern Mississippi)... **Prep** - Regarded as one of the nation's elite defensive linemen in 1996... A consensus first-team All-America selection... Named to *Prep Star's* All-America Dream Team and was ranked among the nation's top 10 defensive linemen by that publication... *SuperPrep* All-America Team and ranked among the nation's top eight defensive linemen by that publication... *National Recruiting Advisor* All-America Team and ranked among the nation's top four nose guards by that publication... Second-team All-America selection by *USA Today*... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team and was a first-team All-State (3A) selection for two seasons... *SuperPrep* named him its Dixie Defensive Player of the Year... Credited with 36 quarterback sacks in his career... Union County High School was 494 with three state titles in his four years at the school... Was named to the Honor Roll all four years... High school coach was Robby Pruitt... Also visited Auburn, Florida State and Georgia... **Personal** - Born Gerard T. Warren on July 25, 1978 in Lake City, Florida... **Parents** - Charles and Joann Warren... Hobbies include fishing and watching movies... Favorite sports personality is Michael Jordan... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies

ALEX WILLIS



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**WIDE RECEIVER • 6-0, 178
SOPHOMORE
JACKSONVILLE (RIBAUT HS)**

A redshirt sophomore walk-on who is trying to earn some playing time at wide receiver... Received the offensive unit's Most Improved Walk-On Award this spring... Has played in three games for 17 plays... **1997** - Played in three games (Central Michigan, Kentucky, Arkansas) for 17 plays... Saw first action in 11 plays vs. Central Michigan... Received the squad's Most Improved Wide Receiver Award during spring... **1996** - Did not see any game action... Worked with the scout team at wide receiver... **Prep** - A 1996 graduate of Ribault High School... Named All-District and All-Conference his senior season... 30 receptions for 640 yards in 1995... A member of the National Honor Society, as well as a speaker for the DARE program... High school coach was Arthur Mallory... Also considered The Citadel, Louisville and Pittsburgh... **Personal** - Born Alexander J. Willis on September 2, 1978 in Jacksonville, Florida... **Parents** - John and Sandra Willis... Enjoys playing basketball and baseball in his spare time... Favorite magazine is *Sports Illustrated*... **Major** - Business Administration-Marketing



Junior Corey Yarbrough, who started five games at offensive guard as a redshirt freshman on the 1996 national championship squad, was moved to center this spring and he is the expected starter at that post this fall.

COREY YARBROUGH



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**CENTER • 6-2, 296
JUNIOR, 2L
GLEN ST. MARY
(BAKER COUNTY HS)**

A redshirt junior who enters the fall as the likely starter at center... Played mostly at offensive guard his first two years at UF and started five games at right offensive guard as a redshirt freshman on the 1996 national championship team... Co-recipient of offensive unit's Best Effort Award this spring... A two-time letterwinner... Has played in 17 games with five starts for 553 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... Started five games at right guard in 1996... **1997** - A backup at right guard and at center who saw action in seven games for 144 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Suffered a severe left ankle sprain vs. Arkansas in week five, which forced him to miss LSU, Auburn, Georgia and Vanderbilt games... Averaged 20.6 plays per game... Co-recipient of UF's Best Effort on Offense Award during spring... **1996** - Played in 10 of 12 games (all but Tennessee and Florida State) with five starts at right guard (Arkansas, LSU, Auburn, South Carolina, Alabama) for 409 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 409 plays ranked seventh on offensive line... Saw first action in 22

plays vs. SW Louisiana... Career-high 73 plays in first career start vs. Arkansas... Co-recipient of the offensive squad's Everyday Effort Award during spring... **1995** - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked with the scout team at both guard and center... Knee injury sidelined him for several weeks during the year... **Prep** - A first-team All-State selection on the offensive line (4A)... Named to the Florida Times-Union (Jacksonville) Super 24 Team... Ranked among the top 10 offensive linemen in the state of Florida by *SuperPrep*... Ranked among the top 30 players in the Sunshine State by the *St. Petersburg Times* and among the top five offensive line prospects in the state by that publication... **Personal** - Born Corbett Edward Yarbrough on July 23, 1977... Also visited Auburn, South Carolina and Virginia Tech during the recruiting process... **Parents** - Eddie Yarbrough and Donna Elliott... Enjoys playing basketball and volleyball... Dennis Byrd is his favorite sports personality... **Major** - Sociology

BILLY YOUNG



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**QUARTERBACK • 5-9, 204
JUNIOR, 1L
HAINES CITY (HAINES CITY HS)**

A redshirt junior walk-on quarterback... Likely will hold for all kick placements for the second straight season... Co-recipient of offensive unit's Most Unselfish Award this spring... Has seen action in 13 games for 89 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... 1997 - A backup at quarterback who was UF's holder on extra points and field goals... Saw action in all 11 games for 67 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... 1996 - Played in two games (Southwestern Louisiana, LSU) for two plays... Prep - Threw for more than 2,000 yards and 27 touchdowns as a two-year starter... Named second-team All-Area in 1993 and 1994... Led 1993 team to quarterfinals of playoffs... High school coach was Tim Hatten... A three-year letterwinner... Was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Selected to the Honor Court... Was senior class Vice President and junior class representative... A member of the Student Council... **Personal** - Born Billy Kash Young, Jr. on May 29, 1977 in Haines City, Florida... **Parents** - Billy and Selma Young... Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Enjoys reading his bible in his spare time... Favorite movie is Rocky and favorite sports personality is Cal Ripken, Jr... **Major** - Elementary Education.

MICHAEL YOUNKIN



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LONG SNAPPER • 6-0, 244

JUNIOR, 21

WINTER PARK (WINTER PARK HS)

A redshirt junior who has handled the squad's long-snapping duties for the past two seasons... A former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in 1997... A two-time letterwinner... Has played in 23 games for 237 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... A former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the fall of 1997... 1997 - Played in all 11 games for 112 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... UF's long snapper for both punts and placements for the second straight year... Received UF's Most Reliable Award during spring... 1996 - Played in all 12 games as squad's top long snapper for 125 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Earned a letter... 1995 - Attended UF but was not part of squad... Prep - A 1995 graduate of Winter Park High School... A three-year letterwinner and a team captain his senior season... Named All-Central Florida Academic... High school coach was Larry Gergely... **Personal** - Born Michael Allan Younkin on December 1, 1976 in Bosler City, Louisiana... **Parents** - Ross Younkin and Terry Hobbs... Enjoys going to the beach and traveling in his spare time... A member of Sigma Chi Fraternity... Favorite sports personality is Dick Vitale... Favorite television show is Seinfeld... **Major** - Exercise Sciences.



Junior Michael Younkin, a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship prior to the 1997 season, has handled all of the squad's long-snapping duties the past two seasons.

ZAC ZEDALIS



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OFFENSIVE GUARD • 6-3, 296

SOPHOMORE, 18

ALACHUA (SANTA FE HS)

A redshirt sophomore who enters the fall listed record on the depth chart at right offensive guard behind returning starter Cheston Blackshear... Has also worked some at center during his Gator career... Co-recipient of offensive unit's Most Unselfish Award this spring... Has played in nine games with two starts for 281 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... 1997 - Played in nine of 11 games (all but Southern Miss and LSU) with two starts (Auburn, Georgia) for 281 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Averaged 31.2 plays per game... Missed the season opener vs. Southern Miss due to a suspension... Made Gator debut in 37 plays vs. Central Michigan... Made first career start vs. Auburn, seeing action in career-high

64 plays... Named UF's Most Improved Offensive Lineman during spring... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with scout team on the offensive line at both guard and center... Prep - Generally regarded as one of the nation's elite prep offensive linemen in 1995... Named to prestigious Parade All-America Team... A first-team USA Today prep All-America selection... Named to Bluechip Illustrated Elite 22 list (the nation's top 22 players)... That publication ranked him among the nation's top five OL prospects... Also received All-America honors from SuperPrep which named him among the nation's top 10 offensive linemen... Ranked among the top three offensive guard prospects in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... A two-time first-team all-state selection... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... Recipient of Wendy's High School Heisman Award (one student-athlete from each state receives this honor based on combined athletic/academic/community service achievements)... A state weightlifting champion (475-pound bench press as a junior) and set a state record in the summer of 1995 at the Adidas Performance Training Clinic with 42 reps at 185 pounds on the bench press... High school coach was John Carter... **Personal** - Born Zachary Matthew Zedalis on October 29, 1977 in Gainesville, Florida... **Parents** - Tim Zedalis and Annette Redwine... Hobbies include weightlifting, tennis, basketball and golf... Has also spent his spare time working with the March of Dimes, the Special Olympics and tutoring elementary school students... Favorite actor is Sean Connery... **Major** - Leisure Service Management.

1998 UF Signees

RECHE CALDWELL

6-1, 195

Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson HS)

Prep - One of state's top players in 1997 who gained prep All-America honors... Named to PrepStar's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top five prep QBs in the southeast... Ranked among the top 15 players in the country by National Bluechips Recruiting Service in its "Quarterback/Athlete" category... Was named the state's 5A Player of the Year in 1996 as a junior and was first-team all-state in 1996 and second-team in 1997... The only junior who was a finalist for Florida's Mr. Football Award in 1996... District MVP in 1996 and 1997... 6,936 career passing yards with 77 TDs... 2,445 passing yards as sophomore in '95, 2,200 as a junior in '96... 1,750 passing yards in '97 with 12 TDs and 527 rushing yards with another 9 TDs... High school coach was Darlee Henson... Also visited Central Florida, Maryland and Michigan State... **Personal** - Born Donald Reche Caldwell, Jr. on March 28, 1973 in Tampa, Florida... Parents - Donald Reche, Sr. and Deborah Ann Caldwell... Hobbies include playing video games and basketball... Favorite actor is Martin Lawrence

JOHN CAPEL

5-11, 180

Brooksville (Hernando HS)

Prep - Considered one of the nation's top WR prospects who is also one of the nation's top prep sprinters (won the 100 and 200 meters at the prestigious National Scholastic Championships in the summer of 1997)... Named to several prep All-

America contingents... Rated the nation's top WR prospect by National Recruiting Advisor and received All-America honors from that publication... Named to prestigious Parade All-America Team... Ranked among the nation's top 35 prep players by The Sporting News... Played mostly running back at Hernando HS where he rushed for 1,229 yards in '97 (9.1 avg.) with 12 TDs and also caught 28 passes for 434 yards (15.5 avg.) and three TDs... Named to Florida's Super Seniors Team... Won the state 4A championship as a junior in '97 in both the 100 and 200 meters... High school coach was Bill Browning... **Personal** - Born John Capel, Jr. on October 27, 1980... Parent - John Capel, Sr.

TABIOUS CARTER

6-2, 195

Fort Valley, GA (Peach County HS)

Prep - A standout player from Georgia who received prep All-America honors... Ranked among the country's top 15 prospects at strong-safety by National Bluechips Recruiting Service... Received All-America honors from SuperPrep which ranked him among the top 25 LB prospects in the nation... SuperPrep ranked him among the top 30 overall players in the All-Dixie region... Rated among the southeast's top 10 week-end linebacker prospects by National Recruiting Advisor... Rated among the top six linebacker prospects in the state of Georgia by Atlanta Journal-Constitution... From same school as former Gator standout wide receiver Jacques Green... A three-year starter at outside linebacker/safety... All-state and All-Middle Georgia honors in '97 after leading team to state quarterfinals with 70 tackles, four interceptions and three fumble recoveries... High school coach was Rodney Walker... Also visited

Clemson, Notre Dame, Ole Miss and South Carolina... **Personal** - Born Tabious Lopez Carter on April 24, 1980 in Fort Valley, Georgia... Parents - Florentino Lopez Carter and Tangle Lita Fluelen... Enjoys video games and computers in his spare time... Hopes to major in sport management... Favorite sports personality is Deion Sanders

DERRICK CORKER

5-11, 165

Ft. Lauderdale (Plantation HS)

Prep - One of the state's top DBs in 1997 who received prep All-America honors... Named to National Bluechips Recruiting Service's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 17 cornerback prospects in the nation... Named to PrepStar's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top six defensive back prospects in the southeast... Named to the SuperPrep All-America Team and that publication also ranked him among the top 25 defensive back prospects in the country... SuperPrep also ranked him among the top 20 overall players in the state of Florida and among the top five DBs in the Sunshine State... National Recruiting Advisor selected him among the top 20 cornerback prospects in the southeast... Named to Florida's Super Seniors Team... A three-year starter at cornerback for one of the state's top programs... Picked 17 career interceptions, despite missing most of junior season, with six interceptions, 12 pass breakups and 78 tackles in 1997... High school coach was Frank Helper... **Personal** - Born Derrick Renard Corker on June 21, 1979 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida... Parents - Ricky Corker and Sharon Walker... Hobbies include bowling and shooting pool... Plans to major in civil engineering... Favorite magazine is Sports Illustrated

ROBERT CROMARTIE

5-9, 175

East Point, GA (Douglass HS)

Prep - Considered one of the nation's elite cornerback prospects who received consensus prep All-America honors... Named the top cornerback prospect in the country by both the National Recruiting Advisor and National Bluechips Recruiting Service and both publications named him to its prep All-America contingent... Named to PrepStar's All-America Dream Team and that publication ranked him among the top five DBs in the nation... The Sporting News selected him one of the top 65 overall players in the nation... Named to Georgia's Super Seniors Team... A four-year starter at Atlanta's Douglass HS (all four years at DB, 3 years at WR and one year at RB)... 53 tackles and six interceptions as a junior in '96 and 33 tackles with three interceptions during an injury-riddled senior season, which saw him miss six games with an ankle injury... High school coach was Michael Sims... Also visited Auburn, Georgia Tech and Ohio State... **Personal** - Born Robert Nathaniel Cromartie on January 19, 1980 in Atlanta, Georgia... Parents - Rudolf and Martha Cromartie... Enjoys swimming and shooting pool in his free time... Plans to major in business... Favorite actor is Chris Tucker

1998 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA SIGNEES

| NAME | POS. | HT. | WT. | HOMETOWN(HIGH SCHOOL) |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Reche Caldwell | Back | 6-1 | 195 | Tampa, Fla./Jefferson |
| John Capel | Back | 5-11 | 180 | Brooksville, Fla./Hernando |
| Tabious Carter | Back | 6-2 | 195 | Fort Valley, Ga./Peach County |
| Derrick Corker | Back | 5-11 | 165 | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Plantation |
| Robert Cromartie | Back | 5-9 | 175 | East Point, Ga./Douglass |
| Aaron Deal | Line | 6-7 | 305 | Ft. Walton Beach, Fla./Choctawhatchee |
| Robert Gillespie | Back | 5-10 | 180 | Hattiesburg, Miss./Hattiesburg |
| Earnest Graham | Back | 5-10 | 210 | Cape Coral, Fla./Mariner |
| Marcus Johnson | Line | 6-4 | 200 | Rockledge, Fla./Rockledge |
| Todd Johnson | Back | 6-1 | 180 | Sarasota, Fla./Riverview |
| David Jorgensen | Line | 6-4 | 270 | Hartford, Conn./Avon Old Farms |
| David Kearley | Line | 6-6 | 305 | Niceville, Fla./Niceville |
| Chuck Marks | Back | 5-10 | 185 | Albany, Ga./Monroe |
| James McGriff* | Back | 6-1 | 215 | Palm Bay, Fla./Palm Bay |
| Lester Norwood | Back | 6-2 | 185 | Marietta, Ga./Wheeler |
| Mike Pearson | Line | 6-7 | 285 | Seffner, Fla./Armwood |
| Chris Reynolds | Line | 6-1 | 260 | Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln |
| Aaron Walker | Line | 6-5 | 235 | Mims, Fla./Astronaut |
| David Wasielewski | K/P | 5-11 | 225 | Tampa, Fla./Jesuit |
| Kirk Wells | Line | 6-3 | 210 | Riverdale, Ga./Mount Zion |
| Marquis Westbrook | Back | 5-9 | 170 | Cordele, Ga./Crisp County |

B - Back

L/Line

*Tragically died in a drowning accident on April 17, 1998

AARON DEAL

6-7, 305

Ft. Walton Beach
(Choctawhatchee HS)

Prep - One of the state's top offensive linemen in 1997 who received prep All-America honors... Named to National Bluechip Recruiting Service's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top six players in the nation at string-side offensive tackle... Named to SuperPrep All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 30 offensive linemen in the country... SuperPrep ranked him among the top 25 overall players in the state of Florida and among the top four offensive linemen in the state... PrepStar named him to its All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 15 offensive line prospects in the Southeast... Second-team all-state selection in 1996 and 1997... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the top 20 offensive tackle prospects in the Southeast... High school coach was Allan Cox... Also visited Kentucky and LSU during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Aaron Wayne Deal on September 26, 1979 in Fort Walton Beach, Florida... Parents - Victor and Shirli Deal... Both his parents graduated from UF... Enjoys camping, fishing and hunting in his free time... Favorite sports personality is former Gator Danny Wuerffel... Favorite actor is Nicholas Cage.

ROBERT GILLESPIE

5-10, 180

Hattiesburg, MS (Hattiesburg HS)

Prep - Considered one of the nation's top prep running backs... Named to several prep All-America teams... SuperPrep ranked him among the top 30 overall players in the nation and The Sporting News ranked him among the nation's top 65 players... Named to SuperPrep's All-America Team and that publication also ranked him among the top four running back prospects in the nation... SuperPrep selected him the Southeast Offensive Player of the Year... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the nation's top two players in its "all-purpose back" category... Rushed for 1,957 yards in '97 with 26 TDs and registered another 700 yards receiving... Named to the Honor Roll each year of his high school career... Spent free time as Youth Director at local church... High school coach was Doug Merthant... Also visited Illinois, LSU and Mississippi State... **Personal** - Born Robert Nolan Gillespie on November 2, 1979 in Los Angeles, California... Parents - Robert Sr. and Ruby Gillespie... Former standout UF women's basketball player Murrell Page is a cousin... Hobbies include listening to music and reading... Favorite sports personality is Deion Sanders.

EARNEST GRAHAM

5-10, 210

Cape Coral (Mariner HS)

Prep - One of the nation's premier prep running backs in 1997 who garnered extensive All-America honors... Florida's "Mr. Football" for class 6A schools in 1997... Named to prestigious Parade All-America Team... USA Today second-team All-America selection... Named to National Bluechip Recruiting Service's All-America Team and that publication ranked him as the top prospect in the nation in its "Formation Tailback" category... Received prep All-America honors from National Recruiting Advisor and was ranked among the top two prospects at full-back by that publication... Named to SuperPrep All-America Team and that publication ranked him

among the top dozen running backs in the nation... Ranked among the nation's top 55 overall players by The Sporting News... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... Rushed for 5,710 yards over course of outstanding prep career, the fifth-top total in state history, including over 4,000 total yards in his final two seasons... As a senior rushed for 1,858 yards on 229 carries with 29 TDs despite missing two games and rushed for 2,159 yards and 33 TDs as a junior... High school coach was Mike Vogt... **Personal** - Born Ernest Graham Jr. on January 15, 1980 in Naples, Florida... Parents - Ernest Graham Sr. and Sandra Smith... Enjoys playing cards, fishing and reading in his spare time... Eats gummy bears prior to every game... Favorite sports personality is Jim Brown.

MARCUS JOHNSON

6-4, 200

Rockledge (Rockledge HS)

Prep - One of the state's top defensive performers in 1997 who garnered prep All-America honors... National Bluechip Recruiting Service ranked him among the top 10 prospects in the nation at weak-side linebacker and he was also named a Bluechip All-American... Named to SuperPrep's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 25 linebacker prospects in the nation... A first-team all-state (4A) selection in both 1996 and 1997 as a defensive end/outside linebacker... The Space Coast Defensive Area Player of the Year in 1997... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the top eight weak-side linebacker prospects in the Southeast... Named to Florida's Super Seniors Team... Senior class president... 120 total tackles in senior season, including 14 quarterback sacks... High school coach was Chuck Wood... Received the Kyle J. Brail Leadership Scholarship and was Class President in his last three years of high school... **Personal** - Born Marcus C. Oquendo-Johnson on November 21, 1979 in Cocoa Beach, Florida... Parents - Reginald and Carmen Oquendo-Johnson... Enjoys listening to music and working on cars in his free time... Also spends time volunteering at the Recreation Center, working with area youth... Favorite book is The Bible and favorite musician is Marvin Gaye.

TODD JOHNSON

6-1, 180

Sarasota (Riverview HS)

Prep - One of the state's top defensive backs in 1997 who gained All-America recognition... Named to SuperPrep's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top 30 DB prospects... Named to National Bluechip Recruiting Service's All-America Team and that publication also ranked him among the top five free safety prospects in the country... Named to PrepStar's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top five DB prospects in the Southeast... Named to Florida's Super Seniors Team... A first-team all-state (6A) choice who was named the Defensive Player of the Year for his area by the Sarasota Herald-Tribune... Honorable mention All-America honors from USA Today... Selected among the top seven free safety prospects in the Southeast by National Recruiting Advisor... 91 tackles and six interceptions in '97 and 11 interceptions in his two-year starting career at free safety... Also a track athlete who was First-Team All-State as a junior... Involved with Habitat for Humanity, Youth for Christ and his local church youth group... High school coach was John Sprague... Also visited Alabama and Illinois during the recruiting

process... **Personal** - Born Todd Edward Johnson on December 18, 1978 in Sarasota, Florida... Parents - Chico and Parti Johnson... Hobbies include playing basketball and working out... Favorite book is The Firm... Favorite sports personality is John Lynch of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

DAVID JORGENSEN

6-4, 270

Hartford, CT (Avon Old Farms HS)

See page 93 for bio sketch.

DAVID KEARLY

6-6, 305

Niceville (Niceville HS)

Prep - Considered one of the state's top offensive linemen in '97... Named to National Bluechip Recruiting Service's All-America Team and that publication also ranked him among the nation's top 10 prospects at the weak-side offensive tackle position... Named to PrepStar's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 20 offensive linemen in the Southeast... A first-team all-state (6A) selection last fall... Also competed for track and field team, helping squad to district championship in 1997... A honors student who carries a 4.0 GPA... Named to the Niceville Senior Hall of Fame... Member of the National Honor Society and was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students... Also sings in youth choir and is active in Vacation Bible School... High school coach was Frank Sorrells... Also visited Alabama, Southern Mississippi and Tulane... **Personal** - Born Jonathan David Kearly on September 24, 1979 in West Palm Beach, Florida... Parents - Bruce and Jody Kearly... Enjoys spending time with friends and family in his free time... Favorite book is The Bible... Favorite sports personality is Mike Ditka.

CHUCK MARKS

5-10, 185

Albany, GA (Monroe HS)

Prep - A standout running back from Georgia who earned prep All-America honors... Ranked among the country's top 25 prospects at running back by National Bluechip Recruiting Service and that publication also named him to its All-America Team... Named to PrepStar's All-Southeast Region Team... Named to Georgia's Super Seniors Team... Ranked among the top six running backs in the state of Georgia for 1997 by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution... A first-team all-state selection... As a senior rushed for 2,300 yards with 27 TDs... Ran for more than 400 yards and eight TDs (a state of Georgia prep record) vs. Tallahassee Leon in 1997... As a junior rushed for 1,800 yards and 23 TDs... High school coach was William Chun... Won regional championship in 1996-97 and 1997-98 in the 4x100, 4x400 and 200-meter run for track team... **Personal** - Born Charlie Edward Marks III on March 27, 1980 in Albany, Georgia... Parents - Charlie Jr. and Anella Marks.

JAMES McGRUFF

6-1, 215

Palm Bay (Palm Bay HS)

An outstanding all-around athlete who tragically died in a drowning accident on April 17th... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's top overall athletes... Named to National Recruiting Advisor's Prep All-America Team and that publication also ranked him fourth in the country in its "Athlete" category... Named to National Bluechip Recruiting

ing Service's All-America Team and that publication also ranked him among the top three prospects in the nation at strong safety. Named to SuperPrep All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top 10 players in its "skilled athletes" category. The Sporting News ranked him among the nation's top 70 overall players. Named to PrepStar's All-America Dream Team and that publication ranked him among the top six players in the nation in its "Athlete" category. Outstanding speed (timed at 10.4 in 100 meters). Second-team all-state (5A). In eight regular season games in '97 rushed for 846 yards and then rushed for another 500 in state playoffs. Had seven interceptions as a junior in 1995 and four as a senior in 1997 in addition to 36 tackles. Also visited Michigan during the recruiting process. **Personal** - Born James Alexander McGriff on April 12, 1975. Parents - James and Ernestine McGriff.

LESTER NORWOOD

6-2, 185

Marietta, GA (Wheeler HS)

Prep - A standout prep defensive back from Georgia who gained All-America recognition. National Bluechips Recruiting Service ranked him among the top five prospects in the country at strong safety and named him to its Bluechips All-America Team. Received SuperPrep All-America honors and that publication ranked him among the top 25 DB prospects in the nation. That publication also ranked him among the top eight players in the state of Georgia. Named to National Recruiting Advisor All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top three strong safety prospects in the nation. Named to Georgia's Super Seniors Team. Had 78 tackles and seven interceptions as a senior in '97 after registering 20 tackles as a junior. High school coach was Mike Donnelly. Also visited Florida State and Georgia. **Personal** - Born Lester Norwood II on August 23, 1980 in Atlanta, Georgia. Parents - Lester Norwood II and Frances McKinnon. Hopes to major in management information systems. Favorite actor is Denzel Washington.

MIKE PEARSON

6-7, 285

Seffner (Armwood HS)

Prep - Considered one of the nation's elite prep offensive linemen in 1997. A first-team USA Today All-America selection. Also named to prestigious Parade All-America Team. The Sporting News ranked him among the top 10 players in the nation and the top offensive lineman. Ranked among the nation's top two offensive tackle prospects by National Recruiting Advisor and that publication also ranked him among the top 10 overall players in the nation. Named the top weakside offensive tackle prospect in the nation by National Bluechips Recruiting Service. Named to SuperPrep All-America Team and that publication also ranked him among the top two offensive linemen in the country and among the top 25 players overall. Named to PrepStar's All-America Dream Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top four offensive line prospects. Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team. A first-team (5A) all-state selection. A superior student has posted a 4.26 weighted GPA in a honors course program. High school coach was Sean Callahan. Member of the National Honor Society, Latin Honor Society and president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Also visited

Michigan and Ohio State. **Personal** - Born Michael Wayne Pearson on August 22, 1980 in Tampa, Florida. Parents - Charles and Carol Pearson. Enjoys playing pool and fishing in his free time. Favorite sports personality is Tony Boselli and favorite actor is Mel Gibson.

CHRIS REYNOLDS

6-1, 260

Tallahassee (Lincoln HS)

Prep - One of the state's top defensive linemen in 1997 who earned prep All-America honors. National Bluechips Recruiting Service selected him among the top four players in the country at nose guard and named him to the Bluechips All-America Team. Named to PrepStar's All-America Dream Team and that publication ranked him among the top 18 defensive linemen in the nation. Named to CNN's nation's Top 100 List. Named to Florida's Super Seniors Team and was also selected first-team all-state (6A). Honorable mention All-America honors from USA Today. 68 tackles in 1997 with 14 quarterback sacks, 13 other TFLs and 15 QB pressures. Plays Viola in symphony orchestra. High school coach was David Wilson. Also visited South Carolina, Southern Cal, Syracuse and Tennessee. Member of North Florida Conservatory of Performing Arts. **Personal** - Born Christopher Jermaine Reynolds on August 19, 1980 in Tallahassee, Florida. Parents - Detroit and Ruth Reynolds. Enjoys singing and playing the viola. Favorite musician is Ella Fitzgerald.

AARON WALKER

6-5, 235

Mims (Astronaut HS)

Prep - A top prep tight end prospect who received All-American recognition. Named to SuperPrep All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top seven tight end prospects in the nation. Named to PrepStar's All-America Team and that publication ranked him the top tight end prospect in the southeast. Named one of the top 10 TE prospects in the country by National Bluechips Recruiting Service. Selected to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team. Honorable mention All-America recognition from USA Today. First-team all-state (4A) honors in 1997. As a tight end in '97 caught 36 passes for 487 yards and two TDs while also recording 82 tackles with 14 QB sacks as a defensive end. A three-year starter at Astronaut HS as defensive end and a two-year starter at tight end. Lettered in three sports: football, basketball and baseball. A National Honor Society member (3.86 GPA). Named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. Served as a peer tutor for local elementary schools. High school coach was Steve Hackett. **Personal** - Born Aaron Scott Walker on March 14, 1980 in Titusville, Florida. Parents - Keith and Betsy Walker. Enjoys waterskiing in his free time. Hopes to pursue a major in building construction. Favorite sports personality is Michael Jordan.

DAVID WASIELEWSKI

5-11, 225

Tampa (Jesus HS)

Prep - One of the premier kickers in the state who earned All-America recognition. Named one of the top three kicking specialist prospects in the country by National Bluechips Recruiting Service and that publication named him to its Bluechips All-America Team. Named to PrepStar's All-America Team and that publication ranked him

among the top two kicking specialists in the southeast. Selected to the prestigious Florida Super Seniors Team as a place-kicker. Honorable mention All-America honors from USA Today. First-team (4A) all-state selection in 1997. National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the top three kickers in the southeast. Connected on 7 of 8 field goals (only misses came from 55 and 62 yards) in '97, with a long of 53, and averaged 44 yards per punt. High school coach was Dominick Cian. Named to the Honor Roll all four years. Selected to the National Hispanic Honor Society. Also works with his local church on retreats for youth. Also visited Miami, Notre Dame and Texas during the recruiting process. **Personal** - Born David James Wasielewski on November 14, 1979 in Tampa, Florida. Parents - Thomas and Karen Wasielewski. Hobbies include basketball and working out. Hopes to major in electrical engineering. Favorite sports personality is Mark McGwire and favorite actor is Bruce Willis.

KIRK WELLS

6-3, 210

Riverdale, GA (Mount Zion HS)

Prep - A tight end prospect from Georgia who received prep All-America honors. Named to SuperPrep All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top dozen tight end prospects in the country. Named to National Recruiting Advisor All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 15 tight end prospects in the nation. National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the top six tight end prospects in the southeast. A superior student (3.95 GPA) who was a four-year starter in football, basketball and baseball at Mt. Zion HS. Caught 13 passes for 221 yards in 1997 after catching 25 for 385 yards in 1996. Also played as a end on defense and had 10 quarterback sacks in 1997. High school coach was Jackie Greer. Also visited Boston College, Georgia Tech and Northwestern. **Personal** - Born Bernie Kirksey Wells on October 12, 1979 in Riverdale, Georgia. Parents - Dennis and Barbara Wells. Enjoys reading and drawing in his spare time. Hopes to major in graphic design. Favorite book is *The Catcher in the Rye*.

MARQUIS WESTBROOK

5-9, 170

Cordele, GA (Crisp County HS)

Prep - A standout defensive back from Georgia who earned All-America honors. Named one of the top 25 cornerback prospects in the country by National Bluechips Recruiting Service. Named to PrepStar's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 20 DB prospects in the southeast. National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the southeast's top 10 players in its "athlete" category. Named to Georgia's Super Seniors Team. Named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 Team. Three-year starter at quarterback and defensive back and also played some wide receiver at Crisp County High School. Threw for 920 yards in '97 with 11 TDs, rushed for another 485 yards, caught eight passes for 221 yards and two TDs and also recorded 103 tackles with four interceptions on defense, returning two fire TDs. High school coach was Clay Hill. **Personal** - Born Marquis Keontae Westbrook on May 19, 1980 in Americus, Georgia. Parents - Roger and Gwen Westbrook. Hobbies include watching movies and playing sports. Favorite actor is Chris Tucker.



FLORIDA FOCUS

- Florida ranked second among all public institutions, and fourth among all colleges and universities in the nation, in the number of new National Achievement Scholars enrolled in 1997.
- Florida's Graduate School coordinates almost 200 graduate programs. Professional degree programs include dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine.
- Twenty-eight (28) University of Florida players have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft.
- A Gator player has appeared in the top 10 in the balloting for the Heisman Trophy nine times and two players (Steve Spurrier in 1966 and Danny Wuerffel in 1996) have won the most coveted award in collegiate football.
- The University of Florida is the only university in the state of Florida and one of only two schools in the SEC (along with Vanderbilt) that is a member school of the Association of American Universities, the prestigious education organization in the nation.

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OPPONENTS

Composite Schedule

| | | FLORIDA | THE CITADEL | NORTHEAST LOUISIANA | TENNESSEE | KENTUCKY | ALABAMA | LOUISIANA STATE | AUBURN | GEORGIA | VANDERBILT | SOUTH CAROLINA | FLORIDA STATE |
|-----------|----|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| SEPTEMBER | 5 | The Citadel | at Florida | Nicholls State | at Syracuse | at Louisville | BYU | | Virginia | Kent | at Miss. State | Bali State | Texas A&M (Aug. 31) |
| | 12 | Northeast Louisiana | at Wofford | at Florida | | Eastern Kentucky | Vanderbilt (Birmingham) | Arkansas State | at Ole Miss | at South Carolina | at Alabama (Birmingham) | Georgia | at North Carolina State |
| | 19 | at Tennessee | Western Carolina | Stephen F. Austin State | Florida | Indiana | | at Auburn | LSU | Wyoming | Ole Miss | Marshall | Duke |
| | 26 | Kentucky | at Appalachian State | at Kansas State | Houston | at Florida | at Arkansas | Idaho | | | | Miss. State | Southern California |
| OCTOBER | 3 | at Alabama | at South Florida | at Western Michigan | at Auburn | at Arkansas (Little Rock) | Florida | Georgia | Tennessee | at LSU | at TCU | at Ole Miss | at Maryland |
| | 10 | Louisiana State | East Tennessee State | Louisiana Tech | at Georgia | South Carolina | Ole Miss | at Florida | at Miss. State | Tennessee | Western Michigan | at Kentucky | at Miami |
| | 17 | Auburn | at Furman | | | at LSU | East Carolina (Birmingham) | Kentucky | at Florida | Vanderbilt | at Georgia | Arkansas | Clemson |
| | 24 | | Georgia Southern | at Arizona | Alabama | Georgia | at Tennessee | Miss. State | Louisiana Tech | at Kentucky | South Carolina | at Vanderbilt | at Georgia Tech |
| | 31 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | Hofstra | UAB | at South Carolina | | Southern Miss | at Ole Miss | Arkansas | Florida (Jacksonville) | Duke | Tennessee | North Carolina |
| NOVEMBER | 7 | at Vanderbilt | Chattanooga | SW Louisiana | UAB | Miss. State | at LSU | Alabama | Central Florida | | Florida | | Virginia |
| | 14 | South Carolina | at VMI | at Arkansas State | Arkansas | Vanderbilt | at Miss. State | | Georgia | at Auburn | at Kentucky | at Florida | at Wake-Forest |
| | 21 | at Florida State | | Portland State | Kentucky | at Tennessee | Auburn (Birmingham) | at Notre Dame | at Alabama (Birmingham) | Ole Miss | | at Clemson | Florida |
| | 28 | | | | at Vanderbilt | | | at Arkansas (Little Rock) (Nov. 27) | | Georgia Tech | Tennessee | | |

December 5 – SEC Championship Game in Atlanta, Georgia

Scheduling Notes: The Florida State game vs. Texas A&M will be played on August 31 in East Rutherford, N.J.; The Florida-Georgia game on October 31 will be played in Jacksonville; The LSU game at Arkansas will be played on Friday, Nov. 27, in Little Rock.

Opponent Schedules

THE CITADEL

Sept. 5 at Florida
 Sept. 12 at Wofford
 Sept. 19 Western Carolina
 Sept. 26 at Appalachian State
 Oct. 3 at South Florida
 Oct. 10 East Tennessee State
 Oct. 17 at Furman
 Oct. 24 Georgia Southern
 Oct. 31 Hofstra
 Nov. 7 Chattanooga
 Nov. 14 at VMI

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA

Sept. 5 Nicholls State
 Sept. 12 at Florida
 Sept. 19 Stephen F. Austin State
 Sept. 26 at Kansas State
 Oct. 3 at Western Michigan
 Oct. 10 Louisiana Tech
 Oct. 24 at Arizona
 Oct. 31 UAB
 Nov. 7 Southwestern Louisiana
 Nov. 14 at Arkansas State
 Nov. 21 Portland State

TENNESSEE

Sept. 5 at Syracuse
 Sept. 19 Florida
 Sept. 26 Houston
 Oct. 3 at Auburn
 Oct. 10 at Georgia
 Oct. 24 Alabama
 Oct. 31 at South Carolina
 Nov. 7 UAB
 Nov. 14 Arkansas
 Nov. 21 Kentucky
 Nov. 28 at Vanderbilt

KENTUCKY

Sept. 5 at Louisville
 Sept. 12 Eastern Kentucky
 Sept. 19 Indiana
 Sept. 26 at Florida
 Oct. 3 at Arkansas (Little Rock)
 Oct. 10 South Carolina
 Oct. 17 at LSU
 Oct. 24 Georgia
 Nov. 7 Mississippi State
 Nov. 14 Vanderbilt
 Nov. 21 at Tennessee

ALABAMA

Sept. 5 BYU
 Sept. 12 Vanderbilt (Birmingham)
 Sept. 26 at Arkansas
 Oct. 3 Florida
 Oct. 10 Ole Miss
 Oct. 17 East Carolina (Birmingham)
 Oct. 24 at Tennessee
 Oct. 31 Southern Miss
 Nov. 7 at LSU
 Nov. 14 at Mississippi State
 Nov. 21 Auburn (Birmingham)

LSU

Sept. 12 Arkansas State
 Sept. 19 at Auburn
 Sept. 26 Idaho
 Oct. 3 Georgia
 Oct. 10 at Florida
 Oct. 17 Kentucky
 Oct. 24 Mississippi State
 Oct. 31 at Ole Miss
 Nov. 7 Alabama
 Nov. 21 at Notre Dame
 Nov. 27 at Arkansas (Little Rock)

AUBURN

Sept. 5 Virginia
 Sept. 12 at Ole Miss
 Sept. 19 LSU
 Oct. 3 Tennessee
 Oct. 10 at Miss. State
 Oct. 17 at Florida
 Oct. 24 Louisiana Tech
 Oct. 31 Arkansas
 Nov. 7 Central Florida
 Nov. 14 Georgia
 Nov. 21 at Alabama (Birmingham)

GEORGIA

Sept. 5 Kent
 Sept. 12 at South Carolina
 Sept. 19 Wyoming
 Oct. 3 at LSU
 Oct. 10 Tennessee
 Oct. 17 Vanderbilt
 Oct. 24 at Kentucky
 Oct. 31 Florida (Jacksonville, Fla.)
 Nov. 14 at Auburn
 Nov. 21 Ole Miss
 Nov. 28 Georgia Tech

VANDERBILT

Sept. 5 at Miss. State
 Sept. 12 at Alabama (Birmingham)
 Sept. 19 Ole Miss
 Oct. 3 at TCU
 Oct. 10 Western Michigan
 Oct. 17 at Georgia
 Oct. 24 South Carolina
 Oct. 31 Duke
 Nov. 7 Florida
 Nov. 14 at Kentucky
 Nov. 28 Tennessee

SOUTH CAROLINA

Sept. 5 Ball State
 Sept. 12 Georgia
 Sept. 19 Marshall
 Sept. 26 Mississippi State
 Oct. 3 at Ole Miss
 Oct. 10 at Kentucky
 Oct. 17 Arkansas
 Oct. 24 at Vanderbilt
 Oct. 31 Tennessee
 Nov. 14 at Florida
 Nov. 21 at Clemson

FLORIDA STATE

Aug. 31 Texas A&M (East Rutherford, N.J.)
 Sept. 12 at North Carolina State
 Sept. 19 Duke
 Sept. 26 Southern California
 Oct. 3 at Maryland
 Oct. 10 at Miami
 Oct. 17 Clemson
 Oct. 24 at Georgia Tech
 Oct. 31 North Carolina
 Nov. 7 Virginia
 Nov. 14 at Wake Forest
 Nov. 21 Florida

THE REST OF THE SEC

ARKANSAS

Sept. 5 Southwestern Louisiana
 Sept. 19 SMU (Little Rock)
 Sept. 26 Alabama
 Oct. 3 Kentucky (Little Rock)
 Oct. 10 at Memphis
 Oct. 17 at South Carolina
 Oct. 31 at Auburn
 Nov. 7 Ole Miss
 Nov. 14 at Tennessee
 Nov. 21 at Miss. State
 Nov. 27 LSU (Little Rock)

MISSISSIPPI

Sept. 5 Memphis
 Sept. 12 Auburn
 Sept. 19 at Vanderbilt
 Sept. 26 at SMU
 Oct. 3 South Carolina
 Oct. 10 at Alabama
 Oct. 24 Arkansas State
 Oct. 31 LSU
 Nov. 7 at Arkansas
 Nov. 21 at Georgia
 Nov. 26 Mississippi State

MISSISSIPPI STATE

Sept. 5 Vanderbilt
 Sept. 12 at Memphis
 Sept. 19 at Oklahoma State
 Sept. 26 at South Carolina
 Oct. 10 Auburn
 Oct. 17 East Tennessee
 Oct. 24 at LSU
 Nov. 7 at Kentucky
 Nov. 14 Alabama
 Nov. 21 Arkansas
 Nov. 26 at Ole Miss

1998 SEC Week-by-Week SEC Schedule

SEPTEMBER 5

The Citadel at Florida
Tennessee at Syracuse
Kentucky at Louisville
BYU at Alabama
Virginia at Auburn
Kent at Georgia
Vanderbilt at Mississippi State
Ball State at South Carolina
Southwestern Louisiana
at Arkansas
Memphis at Mississippi

SEPTEMBER 12

Northeast Louisiana at Florida
Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky
Vanderbilt at Alabama
(Birmingham)
Arkansas State at LSU
Auburn at Mississippi
Georgia at South Carolina
Mississippi State at Memphis

SEPTEMBER 19

Florida at Tennessee
Indiana at Kentucky
LSU at Auburn
Wyoming at Georgia
Mississippi at Vanderbilt
Marshall at South Carolina
Southern Methodist at
Arkansas (Little Rock)
Mississippi State at Oklahoma
State

SEPTEMBER 26

Kentucky at Florida
Houston at Tennessee
Alabama at Arkansas
Idaho at LSU
Mississippi State at South
Carolina
Mississippi at Southern
Methodist

OCTOBER 3

Florida at Alabama
Tennessee at Auburn
Kentucky at Arkansas
(Little Rock)
Georgia at LSU
Vanderbilt at Texas Christian
South Carolina at Mississippi

OCTOBER 10

LSU at Florida
Tennessee at Georgia
South Carolina at Kentucky
Mississippi at Alabama
Auburn at Mississippi State
Western Michigan at
Vanderbilt
Arkansas at Memphis

OCTOBER 17

Auburn at Florida
Kentucky at LSU
East Carolina at Alabama
(Birmingham)
Vanderbilt at Georgia
Arkansas at South Carolina
East Tennessee at
Mississippi State

OCTOBER 24

Alabama at Tennessee
Georgia at Kentucky
Mississippi State at LSU
Louisiana Tech at Auburn
South Carolina at Vanderbilt
Arkansas State at Mississippi

OCTOBER 31

Florida vs. Georgia
(Jacksonville)
Tennessee at South Carolina
Southern Mississippi at
Alabama
LSU at Mississippi
Arkansas at Auburn
Duke at Vanderbilt

NOVEMBER 7

Florida at Vanderbilt
Alabama-Birmingham at
Tennessee
Mississippi State at Kentucky
Alabama at LSU
Central Florida at Auburn
Mississippi at Arkansas

NOVEMBER 14

South Carolina at Florida
Arkansas at Tennessee
Vanderbilt at Kentucky
Alabama at Mississippi State
Georgia at Auburn

NOVEMBER 21

Florida at Florida State
Kentucky at Tennessee
Auburn at Alabama
(Birmingham)
LSU at Notre Dame
Mississippi at Georgia
South Carolina at Clemson
Arkansas at Mississippi State

NOVEMBER 28

Tennessee at Vanderbilt
LSU at Arkansas
(Little Rock, Nov. 27)
Georgia Tech at Georgia
Mississippi State at
Mississippi (Nov. 26)

FLORIDA'S FUTURE SCHEDULES

All future schedules are tentative and subject to change.

| 1999 | | 2000 | |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| September 4 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | September 2 | BALL STATE |
| September 11 | CENTRAL FLORIDA | September 9 | MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE |
| September 18 | TENNESSEE | September 16 | at Tennessee |
| September 25 | at Kentucky | September 23 | KENTUCKY |
| October 2 | ALABAMA | September 30 | at Mississippi State |
| October 9 | at LSU | October 7 | LSU |
| October 16 | at Auburn | October 14 | AUBURN |
| October 30 | vs. Georgia (Jacksonville) | October 28 | vs. Georgia (Jacksonville) |
| November 6 | VANDERBILT | November 4 | at Vanderbilt |
| November 13 | at South Carolina | November 11 | SOUTH CAROLINA |
| November 20 | FLORIDA STATE | November 18 | at Florida State |



Don Powers

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Don Powers

Career Record at Present Institution:

10-12 (two years)

Overall Coaching Record:

10-12 (two years)

Assistant Coaches:

Jim Bridge - Offensive Line

Kenny Carter - Assistant Head

Coach/Running Backs; Jim Daniel -

Tight Ends/Special Teams; Keith

Jones - Defensive Backs; Fred

Gibbs - Quarterbacks; Will

McCombs - Wide Receivers; Al

Seahammon - Linebackers/Special

Teams Coordinator; Akren Self -

Linebackers; David Sciallazzo -

Defensive Line

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple I

Basic Defense: 4-3

Letterwinners Returning: 33 (15

Offense, 15 Defense, 2 Specialists)

Letterwinners Lost: 19 (11 Offense,

5 Defense, 2 Specialists)

Starters Returning: 12 (5 Offense,

6 Defense, 1 Specialist)

Starters Lost: 11 (6 Offense, 5 Defense,

0 Specialists)

Final 1997 Team Record: 6-5

Final 1997 Conference Record & Finish:

4-4 (3rd)

Final 1997 National Ranking: n/a

1997 Bowl Appearance: n/a

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: QB Stanley Myers, FB

Kenyatta Spruill, WR Derek Green,

TE George Harrison, OG Alvin

Brown, OG Kalvon Madani, DT

Adrian Lister, DT Derek Thomas,

LB Lorenzo Jackson, LB Omar

Wilson, RS Kevin Smith

Returning Starters on Offense: (5)

TB Antonio Smith, C Chip Simmons,

DT David Jacobs, OT Brad McGoy,

WR Carlos Frank

Returning Starters on Defense: (6)

DE Lance Gray, DE Dary Myrick,

LB Dean Kelley, CB Chris Webb,

SS Marcus Johnson, CB Maurice

Drayton

The Citadel

September 5 - 6:00 p.m.
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
at Florida Field
Gainesville, Florida

1998 Post-Season Honors Candidates:

KRNR Carlos Frank, DE Dary

Myrick, TB Antonio Smith

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Antonio Smith | 123 | 714 | 5.8 | 3 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Carlos Frank | 10 | 113 | 11.3 | 2 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Antonio Smith | 123 | 714 | 5.8 | 3 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Carlos Frank | 10 | 113 | 11.3 | 2 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Antonio Smith | 123 | 714 | 5.8 | 3 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Carlos Frank | 10 | 113 | 11.3 | 2 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Antonio Smith | 123 | 714 | 5.8 | 3 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Carlos Frank | 10 | 113 | 11.3 | 2 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Antonio Smith | 123 | 714 | 5.8 | 3 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Carlos Frank | 10 | 113 | 11.3 | 2 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Antonio Smith | 123 | 714 | 5.8 | 3 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Carlos Frank | 10 | 113 | 11.3 | 2 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Antonio Smith | 123 | 714 | 5.8 | 3 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Carlos Frank | 10 | 113 | 11.3 | 2 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Antonio Smith | 123 | 714 | 5.8 | 3 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Carlos Frank | 10 | 113 | 11.3 | 2 |

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Antonio Smith | 123 | 714 | 5.8 | 3 |

nine times in Gainesville, claiming each of the meetings.

Florida is 67-24 in its previous 91 season openers, including a 49-5 mark in the '55 season, corners that have been held in Gainesville. The Gators are 26-1 in their last 27 season openers in Gainesville, a span that dates back to the 1949 season. UF has posted a 30-0 mark in season openers when it scores 28 or more points.

Under Spurrier, Florida is a perfect 8-0 in season openers and has outscored its opponents by a combined score of 379-122 in those eight games (47.4-15.3 for an average margin of victory of 32.1 points).

SERIES SCORES

Florida Leads 12-0

| Year | UF | Citadel | Site |
|------|----|---------|--------------|
| 1910 | 6 | 2 | Jacksonville |
| 1911 | 15 | 3 | Gainesville |
| 1913 | 18 | 13 | Gainesville |
| 1914 | 9 | 0 | Charleston |
| 1915 | 6 | 0 | Gainesville |
| 1932 | 27 | 7 | Gainesville |
| 1936 | 20 | 14 | Gainesville |
| 1949 | 13 | 0 | Gainesville |
| 1950 | 7 | 3 | Gainesville |
| 1951 | 21 | 7 | Gainesville |
| 1952 | 33 | 0 | Gainesville |
| 1953 | 60 | 0 | Jacksonville |

1998 SCHEDULE

| | | |
|----------|------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 5 | Florida | Gainesville |
| Sept. 12 | Wofford | Spartanburg |
| Sept. 19 | W. Carolina | Charleston |
| Sept. 26 | Appalachian St. | Boone |
| Oct. 3 | South Florida | Tampa |
| Oct. 10 | E. Tennessee St. | Charleston |
| Oct. 17 | Furman | Greenville |
| Oct. 24 | Ga. Southern | Charleston |
| Oct. 31 | Hofstra | Charleston |
| Nov. 7 | Chattanooga | Charleston |
| Nov. 14 | VMI | Lexington |

1997 RESULTS

| CT | OPP. |
|----|-------------------------|
| 33 | Newberry |
| 10 | South Florida |
| 25 | Western Carolina |
| 15 | Appalachian State |
| 3 | Air Force |
| 23 | E. Tennessee State (OT) |
| 7 | Furman |
| 7 | Georgia Southern |
| 7 | Wofford |
| 7 | Chattanooga |
| 28 | VMI |



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Charleston, SC

President: Maj. Gen.

John S. Grimaldi

Athletic Director:

Walt Naddak

Enrollment: 1,800

Conference: Southern

Nickname: Bulldogs

Colors: Citadel Blue and White

Stadium: Johnson Hagood

Stadium

Capacity: 21,000

Turf Type: Natural Grass

First Year of Football: 1905

All-Time Bowl Record: 1-0

MEDIA INFORMATION

Sports Information Director:

Art Chase

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Coach: mornings

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Monroe, Louisiana
President: Lavon Swearingen
Athletic Director:
Richard Glenn
Enrollment: 10,942
Conference: Independent
Nickname: Indians
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Stadium: Malone Stadium
Capacity: 30,427
Turf Type: Natural Grass
First Year of Football: 1931
All-Time Bowl Record: 0-0

MEDIA INFORMATION

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e-Mail Address:
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Football Office Phone:
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Northeast Louisiana

September 12 - 6:00 p.m.
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
at Florida Field
Gainesville, Florida



Ed Zaunbrecher

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Ed Zaunbrecher
Career Record at Present Institution:
15-30 (4 years)
Overall Coaching Record:
15-30 (4 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Tucker Peavey - Asst. Head/Offensive Line; Leon Burnett - Defensive Backs; Sonny Dykes - Wide Receiver; Drew Fabianich - Defensive Coordinator; George Halfner - Running Backs; Pat Lambert - Special Teams/Recruiting Coordinator; Mike Collins - Linebackers; Kacy Rodgers - Defensive Line

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
Letterwinners Returning: 50 (21 Offense, 25 Defense, 3 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 12 (9 Offense, 3 Defense, 0 Specialists)
Starters Returning: 20 (8 Offense, 10 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 6 (4 Offense, 2 Defense, 0 Specialists)

Final 1997 Team Record: 1-1
Final 1997 Conference Record & Finish:
N/A
Final 1997 National Ranking:
N/A
1997 Bowl Appearance: n/a

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: QB Daniel Jeremiah, C Tommy Franklin, OT Michael Harvey, RB Marquis Williams, DE Steve Foley, NG Felix Richardson
Returning Starters on Offense (8):
FB Alan Rixard, WR Derrick Bridges, WR Marty Booker, WR Terry Allen, TE Chris Spennet, OG Rod Daniel, OG Shane Pittard, OT James Linders
Returning Starters on Defense (10):
DT Greg Morris, DE Jonathan Foster, LB Desmond Beckwith, LB Ser Wright, LB D.J. Davis, CB Pat Dennis, CB Henry Whitehead, FS Trevi Singleton, SS Dee Jefferson, FB Brian Taylor
1998 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
WR Marty Booker, WR Derrick Bridges, FS Brian Taylor, LB Ser Wright, DE Jonathan Foster, OT James Linders, OG Shane Pittard

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-----|------|----|-------|-------|
| RUSHING | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD | | |
| Alan Beard | 62 | 123 | 2.0 | 8 | | |
| Richard Love | 39 | 131 | 3.3 | 0 | | |
| PASSING | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD | | |
| Shane Green | 20 | 10 | 0.5 | 0 | | |
| RECEIVING | REC | YDS | AVG | TD | | |
| Marty Booker | 22 | 621 | 28.2 | 5 | | |
| Tony Wilson | 23 | 481 | 20.9 | 1 | | |
| TACKLES | TOTAL | SOL | AST | SP | SACKS | FUMED |
| Brian Taylor | 113 | 35 | 30 | 3 | 2 | 33-01 |
| Shirley Wright | 57 | 64 | 37 | 2 | 2.5 | 71-00 |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

Florida and Northeast Louisiana will meet on the football field for the first time ever this season.

1998 SCHEDULE

| | | |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 5 | Nicholls State | Monroe |
| Sept. 12 | Florida | Gainesville |
| Sept. 19 | Stephen F. Austin | Monroe |
| Sept. 26 | Kansas State | Manhattan |
| Oct. 3 | W. Michigan | Kalamazoo |
| Oct. 10 | Louisiana Tech | Monroe |
| Oct. 24 | Arizona | Tucson |
| Oct. 31 | Alabama-Birmingham | Monroe |
| Nov. 7 | SW Louisiana | Monroe |
| Nov. 14 | Arkansas State | Jonesboro |
| Nov. 21 | Portland State | Monroe |

1997 RESULTS

| NLU | OPP. |
|-----------------------|------|
| 28 Nicholls State | 0 |
| 16 Arkansas | 28 |
| 16 Louisiana Tech | 17 |
| 3 Georgia | 42 |
| 7 Oklahoma State | 38 |
| 17 Northwestern State | 7 |
| 10 Mississippi State | 24 |
| 14 Kentucky | 49 |
| 28 SW Louisiana (OT) | 21 |
| 45 Central Florida | 41 |
| 19 Western Michigan | 32 |
| 23 Hawaii (OT) | 20 |



Phillip Fulmer

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Phillip Fulmer
Career Record at Present Institution:
54-11 (8 years)

Overall Coaching Record:
54-11 (8 years)

Assistant Coaches:

Mike Barry—Offensive Line; David Cutcliffe—Asst. Head-Offensive Coordinator/QBs; John Chavis—Defensive Coordinator; Mark Bradley—Tight Ends; Dan Brooks—Defensive Line; Steve Caldwell—Defensive Ends; Randy Sanders—Running Backs/Recruiting Coord.; Pat Washington—Receivers; Kevin Ramsey—Defensive Backs.

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
Letterwinners Returning: 45 (15 Offense, 23 Defense, 3 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 25 (11 Offense, 14 Defense, 4 Specialists)
Starters Returning: 14 (8 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Starters Lost: 10 (3 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Final 1997 Team Record: 11-2
Final 1997 Conference Record & Finish: 7-1, SEC Champions
Final 1997 National Ranking: 8th—USA Today/ESPN; 7th—AP
1997 Bowl Appearance: Orange Bowl vs. Nebraska, L, 42-17

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: QB Peyton Manning, C Trey Tague, WR Marcus Nash, DT Bill Duff, LB Leonard Little, CB Terry Fair, FS Cory Gaines, SS Tony Ivoel, DE Jonathan Brown, P Chris Hogue
Returning Starters on Offense (8): TE Eric Diqua or WR Jermaine Copeland, LT Chad Clifton, LG Spencer Riley, RG Mercedes Hamilton, RT Corey Coleman, WR Peerless Price, TB Jamal Lewis, FB Shawn Bryson
Returning Starters on Defense (5): DT Ron Green, LB Al Wilson, CB Raynold Thompson, DE Corey Terry, DB Dwayne Goodrich
1998 Post-Season Honors Candidates: RB Jamal Lewis, WR Peerless Price, PK Jeff Hall, LB Al Wilson, DT Chad Clifton, DB Dwayne Goodrich, OG Spencer Riley, FB Shawn Johnson, OG Corey Coleman

Tennessee

September 19 – 8:00 p.m.
Neyland Stadium (CBS-TV)
Knoxville, Tennessee

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| RETURNING | ATT | YDS | Avg | TD | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|------|-----|-------|--------|
| Jamal Lewis | 232 | 1384 | 5.9 | 7 | | |
| Shawn Bryson | 76 | 126 | 4.1 | 2 | | |
| RETURNING | AFC | COMP | PCT | YDS | TD | INT |
| Tom Mason | 12 | 4 | 33.3 | 30 | 1 | 1 |
| RETURNING | REC | YDS | Avg | TD | | |
| Jermaine Copeland | 18 | 732 | 13.8 | 9 | | |
| Peerless Price | 48 | 658 | 14.5 | 6 | | |
| THROWING | TOTAL | YDS | TD | INT | SACKS | INTER |
| Al Wilson | 33 | 54 | 27 | 0 | 5 | 1 (23) |
| R. Thompson | 67 | 45 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 (18) |
| Corey Terry | 36 | 27 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 5 (18) |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

Florida and Tennessee will be meeting for the 28th time in a game that has been crucial to SEC Eastern Division supremacy in recent years. Tennessee leads the all-time series standings with a 15-12 record. The Gators, however, have won 10 of the last 12 meetings between the two schools, including each of the last five. The winning team in this game the last eight years has scored at least 31 points.

Florida and Tennessee are both charter members of the SEC, but have met just 21 times in regular season play since the conference began play in 1933. The two squads met five times from 1916-32 before the SEC began official play in 1933 and one other time in a bowl game (1969 Gator Bowl). Since the SEC began play in 1933 Florida holds a slight 11-10 edge in regular season games.

This will be UF's first SEC game of the year and it marks the third year in a row Florida will open conference play against the Volunteers. The Gators are 35-6-1 in SEC openers since 1954 (17-3-1 at Gainesville, 10-3 at opponent campus sites and 8-4 at off-campus sites).

Florida is 6-9 in the 14 games played between the two squads in Knoxville and 6-3 in the nine series games played in Gainesville. The very first meeting between the two schools took place in 1916 in Tampa and the two schools did not meet in Gainesville until 1953.

One of the meetings between the two squads took place in a bowl game,

the 1969 Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, with the Gators posting a 14-13 win over the SEC champion Vols. Current Tennessee AD Doug Dickey was the Vols' head coach that day, his last game at Tennessee as he became the Florida head coach starting in the 1970 season.

Steve Spurrier is 7-3 vs. UT (1-1 while at Duke and 6-2 at Florida). Spurrier never played against Tennessee when he was the Gators' QB from 1964-66.

Florida and Tennessee have some joint ties. Tennessee Athletic Director Doug Dickey is a Florida graduate who coached the Gators from 1970-78. Steve Spurrier arrived on the Florida campus in 1963 from Johnson City, Tenn., where he was an all-state standout in several sports. Bob Woodruff, who served as Florida head coach from 1950-59, was Athletic Director at Tennessee from 1963-85. Ray Graves, who served as Florida head coach from 1960-69 and as Florida AD from 1969-78, is a Tennessee graduate. UT defensive line coach Dan Brooks was on the Florida coaching staff in the 1980s.

SERIES SCORES

| Tennessee leads 15-12 | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| DATE | UT | UT | UF | UT | |
| 1916 | 0 | 24 | *1573 | 75 | 29 |
| 1921 | 0 | 0 | *1875 | 20 | 18 |
| 1928 | 13 | 13 | *1873 | 21 | 17 |
| 1930 | 6 | 13 | *1894 | 43 | 36 |
| 1932 | 13 | 32 | *1899 | 17 | 10 |
| 1933 | 5 | 13 | *1990 | 4 | 45 |
| 1940 | 0 | 14 | *1991 | 30 | 18 |
| 1944 | 0 | 40 | *1992 | 14 | 31 |
| 1952 | 12 | 26 | *1993 | 41 | 34 |
| 1953 | 7 | 16 | *1994 | 31 | 0 |
| 1954 | 14 | 0 | *1995 | 62 | 17 |
| *1955 | 0 | 10 | *1996 | 39 | 29 |
| *1958 | 14 | 13 | *1997 | 33 | 20 |
| 1970 | 7 | 38 | | | |

* Gainesville; 1 Knoxville; 1 Jacksonville
1 Gator Bowl; 4 Tampa

1998 SCHEDULE

| | | |
|----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 5 | Syracuse | Syracuse |
| Sept. 19 | Florida | Knoxville |
| Sept. 26 | Houston | Knoxville |
| Oct. 3 | Auburn | Auburn |
| Oct. 10 | Georgia | Athens |
| Oct. 24 | Alabama | Knoxville |
| Oct. 31 | South Carolina | Columbia |
| Nov. 7 | Alabama-Birmingham | Knoxville |
| Nov. 14 | Arkansas | Knoxville |
| Nov. 21 | Kentucky | Knoxville |
| Nov. 28 | Vanderbilt | Nashville |



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Knoxville, Tennessee
President: Dr. Joseph E. Johnson
Chancellor: Dr. William T. Snyder
Athletic Director: Doug Dickey
Enrollment: 25,039
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Volunteers or Vols
Colors: Orange and White
Stadium: Neyland Stadium
Capacity: 102,854
Turf Type: Natural Grass
First Year of Football: 1931
All-Time Bowl Record: 21-17

MEDIA INFORMATION

Sports Information Director:
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Best Time to Reach Head
Coach: Tu-Th 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Press Box Phone:
(423) 974-2937
Football Office Phone:
(423) 974-1234



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Lexington, Kentucky

President:

Dr. Charles Wehington, Jr.

Athletic Director: C.M. Newton

Enrollment: 24,000

Conference: Southeastern

Nickname: Wildcats

Colors: Blue and White

Stadium: Commonwealth

Stadium

Capacity: 55,453

Turf Type: Natural Grass

First Year of Football: 1881

All-Time Bowl Record: 5-3

MEDIA INFORMATION

Assistant Athletic Director:

Rena Vicini

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SID Fax: (606) 323-4310

Sports Information Director:

Tony Neely

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Lexington, KY 40506

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Best Time to Reach Head Coach:

Mon-Thurs. mornings

Press Box Phone: (606) 323-2888

Football Office Phone:

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Kentucky

September 26 - 1:00 p.m.

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium

at Florida Field

Gainesville, Florida



Hal Mumme

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Hal Mumme

Career Record at Present Institution:

5-6 (one year)

Overall Coaching Record:

70-33-1 (19 years)

Assistant Coaches:

Tommy Adams - Defensive Line

Claude Bassett - Recruiting Coord.

Mike Farnoga - Tight End/Ast.

Offensive Line, Tony Franklin -

Running Backs, Tim Keane -

Cornerbacks, Mike Leach - Off.

Coord./Wide Receivers, Mike Meyer -

Def. Coord./Linebackers, Guy

Morris - Asst. Head Coach/Off. Line

Darrell Patterson - Safeties

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: 4-3

Letterwinners Returning: 46 (24

Offense, 19 Defense, 3 Specialists)

Letterwinners Lost: 22 (7 Offense,

14 Defense, 1 Specialist)

Starters Returning: 16 (9 Offense,

5 Defense, 2 Specialists)

Starters Lost: 8 (2 Offense, 6 Defense,

0 Specialist)

Final 1997 Team Record: 5-6

Final 1997 Conference Record & Finish:

2-4, 5th in SEC East

Final 1997 National Ranking: N/A

1997 Bowl Appearance: N/A

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: OG John Schlarman,

WR Kio Sanford, DE Lamont Smith

DE Anthony Winton, LB Bob

Holmberg, CB Littleton Ward,

SS Timmyne Martin, CB Tony Woods

Returning Starters on Offense (9):

OT Kris Comstock, OG Mike

Webster, C Jason Vlach, OT Jonas

Leining, TE Jimmy Haley, WR Craig

Yeast, QB Tim Couch, FB Derek

Homer, HB Anthony White

Returning Starters on Defense (5):

DT Marvin Major, DT Mark Jacobs,

LB Jeff Snedegar, LB Lee Wesley,

FS Willie Gary

1998 Post-Season Honors Candidates:

OT Kris Comstock, QB Tim Couch, FS

Willie Gary, LB Jeff Snedegar, WR

Craig Yeast

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| Ranking | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Anthony White | 129 | 723 | 5.6 | 4 |
| Derek Homer | 88 | 502 | 5.7 | 7 |

| Ranking | ATT | COMPI | PCT | YDS | TD | INT |
|---------------|-----|-------|------|-------|----|-----|
| Tim Couch | 547 | 363 | 66.4 | 3,884 | 37 | 19 |
| Dusty Johnson | 14 | 10 | 71.4 | 116 | 0 | 0 |

| Ranking | REC | YDS | AVG | TD |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Graig Yeast | 71 | 873 | 12.0 | 10 |
| Anthony White | 59 | 452 | 7.7 | 4 |

| Ranking | TOTAL | YDS | AVG | INT | SACKS | TD |
|--------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|
| Clayton Kopp | 37 | 52 | 1.4 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Lee Wesley | 88 | 50 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Willie Gary | 82 | 60 | 0.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

This will be the 49th time that Florida and Kentucky have met, with the Gators holding a 31-17 series edge, including wins in each of the last 11 games.

The two teams first met in 1917 in Lexington. Florida leads the series 15-10 in the 21 games that have been held in Lexington but the Gators are 9-1 in their last 10 trips to Lexington.

Florida has won 16 of the 22 series games that have been held in Gainesville. Since 1967 Kentucky has visited Florida Field 17 times with the Gators posting wins in 15 of those 17 games. The only times in their last 17 trips to Florida Field that the Wildcats have posted wins were in 1977 (14-7)

and 1979 (31-3). UF has won each of the last nine games of the series held in Gainesville. Florida's 35-15 victory over Kentucky in 1991, which clinched the Gators' first official SEC title, ranks as one of the most memorable victories in school history.

Five games between the schools have taken place outside of Gainesville or Lexington (Jacksonville or Tampa) with the Wildcats winning three of those five games.

Florida has dominated the series in recent years after UK dominated in the early years. The Wildcats won 12 of the first 16 games played between the schools but the Gators have won 17 of the last 18 meetings and 27 of the last 32 games. These two SEC schools have met annually since 1967 with the Gators holding a 25-5 series edge in the 30 games played since that season. Florida was 9-1 vs. Kentucky in the decade of the 1980s and is 8-0 so far in the 90s.

Steve Spurrier is 5-0 vs. Kentucky as a head coach.

SERIES SCORES

Florida leads 31-17

| DATE | FLORIDA | KENTUCKY | DATE | FLORIDA | KENTUCKY |
|----------|---------|----------|-------|---------|----------|
| 11/10/11 | 0 | 12 | 11/14 | 24 | 31 |
| 11/16/12 | 13 | 18 | 11/21 | 46 | 7 |
| 11/23/13 | 20 | 6 | 11/28 | 8 | 28 |
| 11/29/14 | 3 | 7 | 11/27 | 7 | 14 |
| 11/30 | 6 | 15 | 11/18 | 18 | 16 |
| 11/36 | 0 | 7 | 11/29 | 3 | 31 |
| 11/37 | 6 | 0 | 11/22 | 17 | 19 |
| 11/38 | 18 | 30 | 11/21 | 31 | 32 |
| 11/39 | 0 | 35 | 11/22 | 29 | 14 |
| 11/40 | 6 | 40 | 11/23 | 24 | 7 |
| 11/41 | 6 | 14 | 11/24 | 28 | 17 |
| 11/42 | 27 | 0 | 11/25 | 10 | 11 |
| 11/43 | 13 | 26 | 11/26 | 8 | 30 |
| 11/44 | 21 | 7 | 11/27 | 27 | 11 |
| 11/45 | 7 | 30 | 11/28 | 24 | 19 |
| 11/46 | 8 | 17 | 11/29 | 38 | 28 |
| 11/47 | 14 | 7 | 11/30 | 47 | 11 |
| 11/48 | 28 | 12 | 11/31 | 33 | 24 |
| 11/49 | 16 | 14 | 11/32 | 44 | 19 |
| 11/50 | 31 | 5 | 11/33 | 24 | 20 |
| 11/51 | 24 | 13 | 11/34 | 73 | 7 |
| 11/52 | 16 | 24 | 11/35 | 42 | 7 |
| 11/53 | 40 | 0 | 11/36 | 57 | 5 |
| 11/54 | 20 | 18 | 11/37 | 55 | 28 |

* Jacksonville & Lexington & Tampa & Gainesville

1998 SCHEDULE

| | | |
|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Sept. 5 | Louisville | Louisville |
| Sept. 12 | E. Kentucky | Lexington |
| Sept. 19 | Indiana | Lexington |
| Sept. 26 | Florida | Gainesville |
| Oct. 3 | Arkansas | Little Rock |
| Oct. 10 | S. Carolina | Lexington |
| Oct. 17 | LSU | Baton Rouge |
| Oct. 24 | Georgia | Lexington |
| Nov. 7 | Mississippi St. | Lexington |
| Nov. 14 | Vanderbilt | Lexington |
| Nov. 21 | Tennessee | Knoxville |

1997 RESULTS

| UK | | OPP. |
|----|---------------------|------|
| 38 | Louisville | 24 |
| 27 | Mississippi State | 35 |
| 49 | Indiana | 7 |
| 28 | Florida | 55 |
| 40 | Alabama (on | 34 |
| 24 | South Carolina | 38 |
| 49 | Northeast Louisiana | 14 |
| 13 | Georgia | 23 |
| 28 | LSU | 63 |
| 21 | Vanderbilt | 10 |
| 31 | Tennessee | 59 |



Mike DuBose

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Mike DuBose

Career Record at Present Institution:

4-7 (first year)

Overall Coaching Record:

4-7 (first year)

Assistant Coaches:

Neil Callaway - Off. Coord./Off. Line

Ronnie Cottrell - Asst. Head

Coach/Tight Ends: Charlie Harrison -

Def. Backs: Ellis Johnson - Def.

Coord./Outside Linebackers: Jeff

Rouze - ILB/Special Teams: Jackie

Shipp - Def. Line, Charlie Stubbs -

Quarterbacks, Gabe Swinney - Wide

Receivers, Ty Williams - Running

Backs

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Pro-set

Basic Defense: 4-3

Letterwinners Returning: 46 (19

Offense, 25 Defense, 2 Specials)

Letterwinners Lost: 32 (17 Offense,

12 Defense, 3 Specials)

Starters Returning: 14 (3 Offense,

7 Defense, 4 Specials)

Starters Lost: 12 (6 Offense, 4 Defense,

0 Specials)

Final 1997 Team Record: 4-7

Final 1997 Conference Record & Finish:

2-5

Final 1997 National Ranking: 114

1997 Bowl Appearance: NA

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: LG Will Friend, RG Brannon

Meadows, C Michael Ray, TE Rod

Rutledge, FC Chad Goss, TB Curtis

Alexander, FB Ed Sutton,

QB Freddie Kitchens, DT Heath

Parks, DT Eric Kerley, SS Andre

Short, CB Deshae Townsend

Returning Starters on Offense (3):

SE Calvin Hall, OT Chris Samuels,

C Paul Hogan

Travel Info

Florida will workout in Gainesville and then depart at 4:00 p.m. ET on an American Airlines charter flight which is scheduled to arrive in Birmingham at 4:20 p.m. CT. Team headquarters will be the Sheraton Riverchase Park South Hotel (205-967-2700) in Birmingham. The squad will bus to Tuscaloosa from Birmingham on Saturday arriving two hours before kickoff. The team will then bus back to Birmingham and fly on to Gainesville on Saturday after the game.

Alabama

October 3 - 1:00 p.m.

Bryant-Denny Stadium
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Returning Starters on Defense (6):

CB Fernando Bryant, MLB Travis Carroll, DE Chris Hood, FS Kelvin Sigler, DE Kenny Smith, SLB Steve Stanley

1998 Post-Season Honors Candidates:

TB Shaun Alexander, CB Fernando Bryant, LB Travis Carroll, C Paul Hogan, DE Chris Hood, OT Chris Samuels, FS Kelvin Sigler, DE Kenny Smith

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|------|-------|-----|----|-----|
| ATTENDING | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD | | |
| Shaun Alexander | 30 | 415 | 13.8 | 3 | | |
| Quinn McClinton | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 0 | | |
| PASSING | ATT | COMP | PCT | YDS | TD | INT |
| John D. Phillips | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| RECEIVING | REC | YDS | AVG | TD | | |
| Quinn Jackson | 29 | 473 | 16.3 | 2 | | |
| Curtis Hall | 10 | 301 | 30.1 | 3 | | |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

Florida and Alabama will meet for the 29th time this season, but the first in a regularly-scheduled contest since 1991. The Crimson Tide lead the all-time series, 17-11, but Florida has claimed each of the last three meetings and six of the last seven contests. Each of the last four meetings have occurred in the SEC Championship Game, with UF having claimed the SEC Title in three of those four games (1993, 1994, 1996).

The two schools first met in 1916, with Alabama winning 16-0 in Gainesville. UF and Alabama met eight times before the SEC began play in 1933, with Alabama claiming five of those eight initial games. Since the inception of the SEC, Alabama has won 12 of the 20 meetings as league foes, but the Gators have fared well in the last seven meetings, winning six. The Tide won the first SEC Championship Game with a 28-21 victory in Birmingham in 1992, before UF captured the next four title games, with three of those wins coming over the Crimson Tide.

Alabama leads the series, 5-4 in games played in Tuscaloosa, but the Gators have posted a 3-2 mark in games played in Birmingham. The Crimson Tide have won six of the seven meetings in Gainesville, as well as four of the seven neutral site meetings.

Florida and Alabama have ranked as

the premier teams in the SEC this decade. The league has had six SEC Championship Games (since 1992) and the teams have combined for nine of a possible 12 appearances in those games, with Florida playing in five of the six and Alabama in four of the six. The Gators have claimed five SEC titles since 1990 (1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996), while the Crimson Tide captured one title (1992) during that span.

Steve Spurrier is 5-1 as a head coach versus Alabama.

SERIES SCORES

| Alabama leads 17-11 | | | |
|---------------------|----|------|--------------|
| | UF | Ala. | Site |
| 1916 | 0 | 79 | Jacksonville |
| 1921 | 9 | 7 | Tuscaloosa |
| 1923 | 16 | 6 | Birmingham |
| 1925 | 0 | 94 | Montgomery |
| 1926 | 0 | 49 | Montgomery |
| 1927 | 13 | 6 | Montgomery |
| 1930 | 0 | 20 | Gainesville |
| 1931 | 0 | 41 | Birmingham |
| 1948 | 28 | 34 | Tuscaloosa |
| 1949 | 13 | 35 | Gainesville |
| 1950 | 17 | 41 | Jacksonville |
| 1951 | 30 | 71 | Tuscaloosa |
| 1967 | 10 | 6 | Tuscaloosa |
| 1968 | 14 | 17 | Tuscaloosa |
| 1970 | 15 | 46 | Tuscaloosa |
| 1971 | 0 | 39 | Gainesville |
| 1972 | 7 | 24 | Tuscaloosa |
| 1973 | 14 | 35 | Gainesville |
| 1975 | 17 | 22 | Tuscaloosa |
| 1979 | 0 | 40 | Gainesville |
| 1980 | 7 | 21 | Gainesville |
| 1987 | 23 | 14 | Birmingham |
| 1990 | 17 | 13 | Tuscaloosa |
| 1991 | 25 | 0 | Gainesville |
| 1992 | 21 | 29 | Birmingham |
| 1993 | 24 | 13 | Birmingham |
| 1994 | 24 | 29 | Atlanta |
| 1996 | 45 | 30 | Atlanta |

1998 SCHEDULE

| | | |
|----------|---------------|--------------|
| Sept. 5 | Brigham Young | Tuscaloosa |
| Sept. 12 | Vanderbilt | Birmingham |
| Sept. 26 | Arkansas | Fayetteville |
| Oct. 3 | Florida | Tuscaloosa |
| Oct. 10 | Ole Miss | Tuscaloosa |
| Oct. 17 | E. Carolina | Birmingham |
| Oct. 24 | Tennessee | Knoxville |
| Oct. 31 | Southern Miss | Tuscaloosa |
| Nov. 7 | LSU | Baton Rouge |
| Nov. 14 | Miss. State | Starkville |
| Nov. 21 | Auburn | Birmingham |



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Tuscaloosa, Alabama

President: Dr. Andrew Sorenson

Athletic Director: Bob Bockrath

Enrollment: 19,000

Conference: Southeastern

Nickname: Crimson Tide

Colors: Crimson and White

Stadium: Bryant-Denny

Stadium/Legion Field

Capacity: 83,266/83,091

Turf Type: Prescription

Athletic Turf

First Year of Football: 1892

All-Time Bowl Record: 28-17-3

MEDIA INFORMATION

Associate Athletic Director/

Media Relations:

Larry White

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Assistant Sports Information

Director: Barry Allen

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Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0391

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Best Time to Reach Head

Coach: arrange through

SID office

Press Box Phone:

(205) 348-6084 (Bryant-Denny)

(205) 251-0537 (Legion Field)

Football Office Phone:

(205) 348-3602

1997 RESULTS

| UA | | OPP. |
|----|-------------------|------|
| 42 | Houston | 17 |
| 20 | Vanderbilt | 0 |
| 16 | Arkansas | 17 |
| 27 | Southern Miss | 13 |
| 34 | Kentucky | 40 |
| 21 | Tennessee | 38 |
| 29 | Ole Miss | 20 |
| 20 | Louisiana Tech | 26 |
| 0 | LSU | 27 |
| 20 | Mississippi State | 32 |
| 17 | Auburn | 18 |



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
 Chancellor: Dr. William Jenkins
 Athletic Director: Joe Dean
 Enrollment: 28,077
 Conference: Southeastern
 Nickname: Tigers or Fighting Tigers
 Colors: Purple and Gold
 Stadium: Tiger Stadium
 Capacity: 79,940
 Turf Type: Natural Grass
 First Year of Football: 1893
 All-Time Bowl Record: 14-16-1

MEDIA INFORMATION

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 Press Box Phone: (504) 388-6122
 Football Office Phone:
 (504) 388-1151

Louisiana State

October 10 - 1:00 p.m.
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
at Florida Field
Gainesville, Florida

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Gerry DiNardo
 Career Record at Present Institution:
 26-9-1 (3 years)
 Overall Coaching Record:
 85-34-7 (7 years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Jerry Baldwin, Darl Line, Steve Bernstein - Def. Backs; Bill Elias - Recruiting/Outside LBs; Michael Haywood - Running Backs/Special Teams; Hal Hunter - Off. Line; David Kelly - Tight Ends; Bob McConnell - Wide Receivers; Lou Tepper - Def. Coord./Inside Linebackers; Morris Watts - Off. Coord./QB

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple Pro Sets
 Basic Defense: 3-4
 Letterwinners Returning: 33 (16 Offense, 14 Defense, 3 Specialists)
 Letterwinners Lost: 22 (10 Offense, 10 Defense, 2 Specialists)
 Starters Returning: 15 (5 Offense, 7 Defense, 3 Specialists)

Starters Lost: 7 (3 Offense, 4 Defense, 0 Specialists)
 Final 1997 Team Record: 9-3
 Final 1997 Conference Record & Finish:
 6-2, Tied for first in SEC West
 Final 1997 National Ranking:
 13th AP, 13th USA Today/ESPN
 1997 Bowl Appearance: Independence Bowl vs. Notre Dame, W, 27-9

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: OG Adam Perry, OG Alan Tanaka, DT Chuck Wiley, DE Kerry Milon, CB Cyric Donaldson
 Returning Starters on Offense (8):
 SE Abram Brumby, OG Al Jackson, C Todd McClure, OT Trey Langley, QB Herb Tyler, TB Kevin Faulk, FB Tommy Banks, FB Larry Foster
 Returning Starters on Defense (7):
 OLB Arnold Miller, NG Anthony McFarland, ILB Charles Smith, ILB Joe Wesley, CB Chris Cummings, FS Mark Roman, SS Chris Beard
 1998 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
 TB Kevin Faulk, C Todd McClure, NG Anthony McFarland, FS Mark Roman, ILB Joe Wesley, OT Trey Langley

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|---------|
| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD | | |
| Kevin Faulk | 205 | 1,182 | 5.8 | 15 | | |
| Bondell Murray | 172 | 864 | 5.0 | 7 | | |
| Player | ATT | COMPL | PCT | YDS | TD | INT |
| Herb Tyler | 209 | 127 | 60.8 | 1,591 | 10 | 7 |
| Player | REC | YDS | AVG | TD | | |
| Larry Foster | 48 | 579 | 12.1 | 4 | | |
| Abram Brumby | 35 | 580 | 16.6 | 1 | | |
| Player | TOTAL | NO | AVG | INT | SACKS | TD |
| Joe Wesley | 155 | 55 | 45 | 0 | 3 | 10 (48) |
| Chris Cummings | 78 | 41 | 31 | 3 | 8 | 12 (40) |
| Robert Hill | 65 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1 (11) |



Gerry DiNardo

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

Florida and LSU will meet for the 49th time when the two face off in Gainesville. This has been an extremely competitive series with UF holding a 22-19-3 series edge. The SEC four have met on an annual basis since 1971 with Florida holding a 15-10-2 series edge over that 27-year time span, including wins in nine of the last 10 years.

Twenty-three series games have taken place in Baton Rouge with UF holding a 12-11 edge. Florida is 7-2 in its last nine trips to Tiger Stadium. Twenty-one series games have taken place in Gainesville with UF showing a 10-8-3 series lead.

During the decade of the 1980s this was a series that went against the form as the visiting team dominated in the victory column. During the 1980s the home team won just twice with one game ending in a tie. The home team in the 1980s posted a 2-7-1 record. Since 1980, the home team in this series is 7-10-1.

Since the start of the 1981 season, the Gators have compiled a sparkling 90-11-2 record at Florida Field. LSU is responsible for two of those rare Gator home losses (1982, 1986) and one of the five ties (1984). As Florida's QB from 1984-86, Steve Spurrier led the Gators to three wins over LSU. He is also 7-1 vs. the Tigers as a head coach.

SERIES SCORES

Florida leads 22-19-3

| UF | LSU | UF | LSU |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| 1937 | 0-19 | 1978 | 28-23 |
| 1941 | 7-10 | 1977 | 14-35 |
| 1953 | 21-21 | 1976 | 21-34 |
| 1954 | 7-20 | 1975 | 3-20 |
| 1955 | 48-14 | 1980 | 0-24 |
| 1956 | 21-0 | 1981 | 24-10 |
| 1957 | 22-14 | 1982 | 13-24 |
| 1958 | 7-10 | 1983 | 17-17 |
| 1959 | 0-9 | 1984 | 21-21 |
| 1960 | 13-16 | 1985 | 20-0 |
| 1961 | 0-23 | 1986 | 11-38 |
| 1962 | 0-23 | 1987 | 30-33 |
| 1963 | 0-14 | 1988 | 19-0 |
| 1964 | 20-0 | 1989 | 16-19 |
| 1965 | 14-7 | 1990 | 34-8 |
| 1966 | 28-0 | 1991 | 10-0 |
| 1967 | 6-37 | 1992 | 28-21 |
| 1968 | 3-48 | 1993 | 32-3 |
| 1969 | 3-8 | 1994 | 42-10 |
| 1970 | 3-24 | 1995 | 28-10 |
| 1971 | 24-14 | 1996 | 56-12 |
| 1972 | 34-0 | 1997 | 71-28 |

*Gainesville, †Baton Rouge

1998 SCHEDULE

| | | |
|----------|----------------|-------------|
| Sept. 12 | Arkansas State | Baton Rouge |
| Sept. 19 | Auburn | Auburn |
| Sept. 26 | Idaho | Baton Rouge |
| Oct. 3 | Georgia | Baton Rouge |
| Oct. 10 | Florida | Gainesville |
| Oct. 17 | Kentucky | Baton Rouge |
| Oct. 24 | Miss. State | Baton Rouge |
| Oct. 31 | Ole Miss | Oxford |
| Nov. 7 | Alabama | Baton Rouge |
| Nov. 21 | Notre Dame | South Bend |
| Nov. 27 | Arkansas | Little Rock |

1997 RESULTS

| LSU | OPP. | OPP. |
|-----|--------------------------------|------|
| 55 | Texas-El Paso | 3 |
| 24 | Mississippi State | 9 |
| 28 | Auburn | 31 |
| 56 | Akron | 0 |
| 7 | Vanderbilt | 6 |
| 28 | Florida | 21 |
| 21 | Ole Miss | 36 |
| 63 | Kentucky | 28 |
| 27 | Alabama | 0 |
| 6 | Notre Dame | 24 |
| 31 | Arkansas | 21 |
| 27 | Notre Dame (Independence Bowl) | 9 |



Terry Bowden

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Terry Bowden
Career Record at Present Institution:
46-12-1 (5 years)
Overall Coaching Record:
110-47-2 (14 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Rodney Allison - Off. Coord./Run-
ning Backs; Larry Edmondson -
Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coord.;
Jimbo Fisher - QB; Jack Hines -
Inside Linebackers/Special Teams;
Tyke Tolbert - Tight Ends; Pete
Jenkins - Def. Line; Bill Oliver - Def.
Coord./Def. Backs; Rick Trickett -
Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Line;
Joe Whitl - Asst. Head Coach/
Outside Linebackers

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Pro I
Basic Defense: 3-4
Letterwinners Returning: 52 (24
Offense, 25 Defense, 3 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 22 (12 Offense,
9 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Starters Returning: 18 (6 Offense,
9 Defense, 3 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 7 (5 Offense, 2 Defense,
0 Specialists)
Final 1997 Team Record: 10-3
Final 1997 Conference Record & Finish:
6-2, 1st in SEC West
Final 1997 National Ranking:
11th AP, 11th USA Today/ESPN
1997 Bowl Appearance: Peach Bowl vs.
Clemson, W. 21-17

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: FB Fred Beasley;
QB Darwayne Craig; TE Tyrone
Dillard; WR Tyrone Goodson;
OT Victor Riley; LB Ricky Neal;
LB Takeo Spikes
Returning Starters on Offense (6):
WR Karsten Bailey; OT Jeno James;
C.T.J. Dungan; OT Kendall Mack;
OG T.J. Meek; TE Rusty Williams
Returning Starters on Defense (8):
DE Jimmy Brumbaugh; DE Leonardo
Carson; CB Larry Calhoun; NT Charles
Doney; CB Antwaine Nolan; OLB
Quinton Reese; OLB Ryan Taylor;
FS Brad Ware
1998 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
DE Jimmy Brumbaugh; NT Charles
Doney; FS Brad Ware; WR Karsten
Bailey; OT Jeno James; DE Leonardo
Carson

Auburn

October 17 - 1:00 p.m.
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
at Florida Field
Gainesville, Florida

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|------|------|-----|-------|-------|
| Running | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD | | |
| Rusty Williams | 77 | 277 | 3.6 | 4 | | |
| Demetrius Carter | 16 | 223 | 4.2 | 7 | | |
| PASSING | ATT | COMP | PCT | YDS | TD | INT |
| Sam Lewis | 2 | 1 | 50 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| RECEIVING | REC | YDS | AVG | TD | | |
| Karsten Bailey | 13 | 340 | 15.8 | 1 | | |
| Orlando Robinson | 13 | 201 | 15.4 | 0 | | |
| TACKLES | TOTAL | SOLO | ASS | INT | SACKS | FRYDS |
| Brumbaugh | 78 | 40 | 38 | 0 | 5 | 4(4) |
| O'Neal | 12 | 34 | 28 | 0 | 4.5 | 4(1) |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

Florida and Auburn have met 74 previous times with the Tigers holding a 39-33-2 edge in the standings. The 74 meetings with Auburn ranks as the second most against an opponent in UF history. Only the 75 meetings with Georgia ranks ahead of Auburn in this category in the Gator record book.

Florida and Auburn first met on the football field in 1912 and have met every season since 1945. The two teams have met at eight different sites (Gainesville, Auburn, Montgomery, Mobile, Columbus, Ga., Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami) over the years. Since 1950, however, this game has alternated between Auburn and Gainesville.

The home field has been important in this series. The Gators hold a 20-7 edge in games played at Florida Field while the Tigers show a 23-7-1 winning mark in games played at Auburn.

Auburn is 2-10 in its last 12 appearances at Florida Field. Florida is 4-7 in its last 11 trips to Auburn, but one of Florida's all-time most memorable wins came at Jordan-Hare Stadium in 1985. A 14-10 win, at the time only the fourth ever for a UF team at Auburn, vaulted the Gators to their first ever number one ranking in a wire service poll.

Steve Spurrier is 6-2 vs. Auburn as a coach. As a player, Spurrier was 2-1 vs. the Tigers as Florida's starting QB and his game-winning field goal vs. Auburn in 1966's 30-27 win played a significant role in swaying Heisman Trophy voters, an award he eventually won that season.

SERIES SCORES

| Auburn leads 39-33-2 | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|------|----|----|
| | UF | AU | UF | AU | |
| 1912 | 18 | 23 | 1961 | 15 | 32 |
| 1913 | 0 | 23 | 1962 | 22 | 2 |
| 1914 | 0 | 20 | 1963 | 0 | 18 |
| 1915 | 0 | 7 | 1964 | 16 | 0 |
| 1916 | 0 | 20 | 1965 | 17 | 28 |
| 1917 | 0 | 68 | 1966 | 30 | 27 |
| 1927 | 33 | 6 | 1967 | 21 | 24 |
| 1928 | 27 | 0 | 1968 | 13 | 24 |
| 1929 | 18 | 0 | 1969 | 12 | 38 |
| 1930 | 7 | 0 | 1970 | 14 | 53 |
| 1931 | 18 | 12 | 1971 | 7 | 40 |
| 1932 | 6 | 21 | 1972 | 20 | 26 |
| 1933 | 14 | 7 | 1973 | 12 | 8 |
| 1934 | 11 | 7 | 1974 | 25 | 14 |
| 1935 | 6 | 27 | 1975 | 31 | 14 |
| 1936 | 0 | 13 | 1976 | 24 | 19 |
| 1937 | 0 | 14 | 1977 | 14 | 25 |
| 1938 | 9 | 7 | 1978 | 31 | 7 |
| 1939 | 7 | 7 | 1979 | 13 | 19 |
| 1940 | 7 | 20 | 1980 | 21 | 10 |
| 1941 | 6 | 0 | 1981 | 12 | 14 |
| 1942 | 0 | 19 | 1982 | 19 | 17 |
| 1943 | 12 | 47 | 1983 | 21 | 28 |
| 1944 | 14 | 20 | 1984 | 24 | 3 |
| 1945 | 15 | 9 | 1985 | 14 | 10 |
| 1946 | 14 | 14 | 1986 | 18 | 17 |
| 1947 | 27 | 7 | 1987 | 6 | 29 |
| 1948 | 13 | 14 | 1988 | 0 | 16 |
| 1949 | 31 | 21 | 1989 | 7 | 10 |
| 1950 | 7 | 14 | 1990 | 48 | 7 |
| 1951 | 19 | 13 | 1991 | 31 | 10 |
| 1952 | 0 | 13 | 1992 | 24 | 9 |
| 1953 | 20 | 0 | 1993 | 35 | 28 |
| 1954 | 0 | 13 | 1994 | 31 | 39 |
| 1955 | 5 | 8 | 1995 | 49 | 39 |
| 1956 | 0 | 8 | 1996 | 51 | 10 |
| 1957 | 1 | 10 | 1997 | 24 | 10 |

1 Gainesville 2 Auburn 3 Jacksonville
4 Miami 5 Tampa 6 Montgomery
7 Columbus 8 Mobile



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Auburn, Alabama
President: Dr. William V. Muse
Athletic Director: David Houel
Enrollment: 21,500
Conference: Southeastern
Nicknames: Tigers
Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Stadium: Jordan-Hare Stadium
Capacity: 85,214
Turf Type: Natural Grass
First Year of Football: 1892
All-Time Bowl Record: 14-10-2

MEDIA INFORMATION

Sports Information Director:
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Auburn, AL 36831-0351
Best Time to Reach Head Coach:
Mon.-Thurs. 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Press Box Phone:
(334) 844-0856
Football Office Phone:
(334) 844-4750

1998 SCHEDULE

| | | |
|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Sept. 3 | Virginia | Auburn |
| Sept. 12 | Ole Miss | Oxford |
| Sept. 19 | LSU | Auburn |
| Oct. 3 | Tennessee | Auburn |
| Oct. 10 | Miss. State | Starkville |
| Oct. 17 | Florida | Gainesville |
| Oct. 24 | Louisiana Tech | Auburn |
| Oct. 31 | Arkansas | Auburn |
| Nov. 7 | Central Florida | Auburn |
| Nov. 14 | Georgia | Auburn |
| Nov. 21 | Alabama | Birmingham |

1997 RESULTS

| AU | OPP | |
|----|-------------------|----|
| 28 | Virginia | 17 |
| 19 | Ole Miss | 9 |
| 31 | LSU | 28 |
| 41 | Central Florida | 14 |
| 23 | South Carolina | 6 |
| 49 | Louisiana Tech | 13 |
| 10 | Florida | 24 |
| 26 | Arkansas | 21 |
| 0 | Mississippi State | 20 |
| 45 | Georgia | 34 |
| 18 | Alabama | 17 |
| 29 | Tennessee | 30 |
| 21 | Clemson | 17 |



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Athens, Georgia
President: Dr. Michael F. Adams
Athletic Director: Vince Dooley
Enrollment: 30,000
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Red and Black
Stadium: Sanford Stadium
Capacity: 85,117
Turf Type: Natural Grass
First Year of Football: 1892
All-Time Bowl Record: 16-14-3

MEDIA INFORMATION

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Claude Felton
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Home Phone: (706) 543-8910
SID Fax: (706) 542-8339
Associate Director: Tim Hix
Home Phone: (770) 513-0840
Senior Assistant Director:
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Home Phone: (706) 549-4307
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Athens, GA 30603-1472
Best Time to Reach Head Coach:
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1:00-2:00 p.m.
Press Box Phone:
(706) 542-7780
Football Office Phone:
(706) 542-1515

Georgia

October 31 - 1:00 p.m.
Alltel Stadium
Jacksonville, Florida



Jim Donnan

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jim Donnan
Career Record at Present Institution:
15-8 (12 years)
Overall Coaching Record:
79-29 (3 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Chris Scarfo - Asst. Head
Coach/Offensive Line
Joe Kines - Defensive Coord.; Greg
Adkins - Tight Ends/Offensive Line;
Rodney Garner - Defensive Line/
Recruiting Coord.; Brad Lambert -
Inside Linebackers; Mickey
Matthews - Secondary; Leon Perry -
Running Backs; Greg Williams -
Wide Receivers; Pat Watson -
Running Backs

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3 Multiple
Letterwinners Returning: 46 (22
Offense, 23 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Letterwinners Lost: 21 (6 Offense,
9 Defense, 4 Specialist)
Starters Returning: 10 (4 Offense,
5 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Starters Lost: 14 (7 Offense, 6 Defense,
1 Specialist)
Final 1997 Team Record: 10-2
Final 1997 Conference Record & Finish:
6-2; 2nd in SEC East
Final 1997 National Ranking:
10th AP/USA Today/ESPN
1997 Bowl Appearance: Outback Bowl
vs. Wisconsin, W, 23-6

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: QB Mike Bobo, FL Corey
Allen, SE/Line Yard, RB Robert
Edwards, C Brad Stafford, OG
Antonio Fleming, OG Kenley
Ingram, MLB Greg Bright, SLB
Brandon Tolbert, NG Travis Stroud,
BT Derrick Byrd, RC Ronald Bailey,
SE Trey Sipe, R/PK Dax Langley
Returning Starters on Offense (4):
TE Larry Brown, OT Matt
Simschorn, OT Chris Terry,
RB Orlando Gary
Returning Starters on Defense (5):
RUSH Antonio Cochran, BK Paul
Snellings, WLB Orlando Grant, LC
Champ Bailey, FS Kirby Smart
1998 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
LC Champ Bailey, TE Larry Brown, RB
Orlando Gary, WLB Orlando Grant,
RB Patrick Pass, SE Tony Small, FS
Kirby Smart, OT Matt Simschorn,
OT Chris Terry, TE Jermaine Wiggins

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|
| Normal | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD | | |
| Orlando Gary | 86 | 381 | 34.8 | 7 | | |
| Patrick Pass | 84 | 332 | 31.2 | 1 | | |
| PASSING | ATT | COM | PCT | YDS | TD | INT |
| Mike Bobo | 1 | 4 | 57.1 | 54 | 1 | 0 |
| Ken England | 8 | 8 | 100 | 37 | 0 | 0 |
| RECEIVING | REC | YDS | AVG | TD | | |
| Tony Small | 26 | 342 | 13.5 | 1 | | |
| Larry Brown | 21 | 280 | 13.3 | 3 | | |
| KICKING | PTS | FG | ATT | YDS | TD | |
| Q. Grant | 81 | 41 | 40 | 0 | 2.5 | 5 (6) |
| Kirby Smart | 57 | 21 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 3 (6) |
| Jeff Hunt | 50 | 42 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 (17) |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

The Florida-Georgia series is one of the longest and most storied in college football. The two schools have met 75 previous times with Georgia holding a 44-25-2 lead in the series. Florida has met Georgia more times (75) than any other opponent in its football history.

Every game of the series from 1933-53 was held in Jacksonville. This year's game is in its third year back in

Travel Info

The squad will hold an afternoon practice in Gainesville on Friday, Oct. 30th and then bus to the Marriott Sawgrass (904-485-7777) at Ponte Vedra Beach with arrival expected around 5:30 p.m. The team will then bus back to Gainesville after the game on Saturday.

Jacksonville after a two-year stint at each of the school's campus stadiums at the Gator Bowl, now known as Alltel Stadium, was renovated for the National Football League's Jacksonville Jaguars. Florida won each of the two campus games, with the 1995 game in Athens the first in the series since 1932, held on the Georgia campus. The 1994 meeting in Gainesville was the first since 1931 that the annual meeting was held on Florida's campus.

The two schools first met in 1915. They have met every season since 1926, with the exception of the 1943 season when Florida did not field a team.

Since 1961 (37 games), the annual contest has been decided by seven or fewer points 18 times. UF has won in seven of the last eight years and nine of the last 14 seasons.

Florida's best sustained streak of success vs. Georgia is its seven-game winning streak from 1990-96. Georgia's top winning streak in the series is also seven games (1941-42 and 1944-48). Steve Spurrier is 7-1 as head coach vs. Georgia.

SERIES SCORES

| Georgia leads 44-29-2 | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|------|----|----|
| | UF | G | | UF | G |
| 1915 | 0 | 33 | 1961 | 21 | 14 |
| 1916 | 0 | 25 | 1962 | 23 | 15 |
| 1919 | 0 | 16 | 1963 | 21 | 14 |
| 1920 | 0 | 56 | 1964 | 7 | 54 |
| 1926 | 9 | 32 | 1965 | 14 | 10 |
| 1927 | 0 | 28 | 1966 | 10 | 27 |
| 1928 | 25 | 6 | 1967 | 17 | 16 |
| 1929 | 59 | 6 | 1968 | 0 | 9 |
| 1930 | 0 | 0 | 1969 | 13 | 12 |
| 1931 | 0 | 33 | 1970 | 24 | 17 |
| 1932 | 12 | 33 | 1971 | 7 | 49 |
| 1933 | 0 | 14 | 1972 | 7 | 10 |
| 1934 | 0 | 14 | 1973 | 11 | 10 |
| 1935 | 0 | 7 | 1974 | 16 | 37 |
| 1936 | 0 | 26 | 1975 | 7 | 10 |
| 1937 | 0 | 10 | 1976 | 27 | 41 |
| 1938 | 6 | 79 | 1977 | 22 | 17 |
| 1939 | 3 | 46 | 1978 | 22 | 24 |
| 1940 | 18 | 13 | 1979 | 10 | 33 |
| 1941 | 3 | 15 | 1980 | 21 | 26 |
| 1942 | 0 | 15 | 1981 | 21 | 28 |
| 1944 | 12 | 33 | 1982 | 0 | 44 |
| 1945 | 0 | 34 | 1983 | 9 | 10 |
| 1946 | 14 | 33 | 1984 | 27 | 9 |
| 1947 | 6 | 34 | 1985 | 3 | 24 |
| 1948 | 12 | 20 | 1986 | 21 | 23 |
| 1949 | 28 | 7 | 1987 | 10 | 23 |
| 1950 | 0 | 6 | 1988 | 9 | 28 |
| 1951 | 6 | 7 | 1989 | 10 | 17 |
| 1952 | 30 | 0 | 1990 | 16 | 7 |
| 1953 | 21 | 7 | 1991 | 45 | 13 |
| 1954 | 13 | 14 | 1992 | 26 | 24 |
| 1955 | 19 | 13 | 1993 | 33 | 26 |
| 1956 | 28 | 0 | 1994 | 32 | 14 |
| 1957 | 22 | 0 | 1995 | 51 | 17 |
| 1958 | 7 | 6 | 1996 | 47 | 7 |
| 1959 | 10 | 21 | 1997 | 17 | 87 |
| 1960 | 32 | 14 | | | |

*Gainesville (Athena) • Gainesville • Tampa
Games without symbol played in Jacksonville

1998 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPP. | LOCATION |
|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Sept. 5 | Kent State | Athens |
| Sept. 12 | So. Carolina | Columbia |
| Sept. 19 | Wyoming | Athens |
| Oct. 3 | LSU | Baton Rouge |
| Oct. 10 | Tennessee | Athens |
| Oct. 17 | Vanderbilt | Athens |
| Oct. 24 | Kentucky | Lexington |
| Oct. 31 | Florida | Jacksonville |
| Nov. 14 | Auburn | Auburn |
| Nov. 21 | Ole Miss | Athens |
| Nov. 28 | Georgia Tech | Athens |

1997 RESULTS

| DATE | OPP. | SCORE |
|------|--------------------------|-------|
| 38 | Arkansas State | 7 |
| 31 | South Carolina | 15 |
| 42 | Northeast Louisiana | 3 |
| 47 | Mississippi State | 0 |
| 13 | Tennessee | 38 |
| 34 | Vanderbilt | 13 |
| 23 | Kentucky | 13 |
| 37 | Florida | 17 |
| 34 | Auburn | 45 |
| 21 | Ole Miss | 14 |
| 27 | Georgia Tech | 24 |
| 33 | Wisconsin (Outback Bowl) | 6 |



Woody Widenhofer

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Woody Widenhofer
Career Record at Present Institution:
3-3 (1 year)

Overall Coaching Record:
15-39-1 (5 years)

Assistant Coaches:

Norm Parker - Def. Coordinator
backers: Steve Crosby - Off. Coord.;
Ed Lambert - Running Backs; Mike
Deal - Off. Line; Bill Maskill - Tight
Ends; Jeff Rutledge - QB/Wide
Receivers; Don Folino - Secondary;
Dennis Harrison - Def. Line; Ray
Zingler - Special Teams/Recruiting

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
Letterwinners Returning: 35 (16
Offense, 16 Defense, 3 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 17 (8 Offense,
9 Defense, 0 Specialists)
Starters Returning: 14 (7 Offense,
5 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 10 (4 Offense, 6 Defense,
0 Specialists)
Final 1997 Team Record: 3-8
Final 1997 Conference Record & Finish:
0-8, 6th in SEC East
Final 1997 Ranking: 194
1997 Bowl Appearance: N/A

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: QB Damian Allen, OG Jim
Arguiano, FB Paul Morgan, WR
Anthony Azama, LB Jamie Duncan,
CB Corey Chavous, LB Carlton Hall,
LB Anthony Jordan, DE Jay
Stallworth, DE Glenn Young
Returning Starters on Offense (7):
T Clay Cordrey, G Michael
Saltzman, C Jeff Barrett, T Raminse
Byndom, TE Elliott Carson, WR Todd
Yoder, TB Jared McGrath
Returning Starters on Defense (5):
T Ryan Auld, T Alphonso Harvey,
CB Fred Vinson, FS Rahim Batten,
SS Ainsley Battles
1997 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
CB Fred Vinson, DT Ryan Auld,
FS Rahim Batten

Vanderbilt

November 7 - 1:00 p.m.
Vanderbilt Stadium
Nashville, Tennessee

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| RETURNING | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Jimmy Williams | 98 | 127 | 5.4 | 2 |
| Jared McGrath | 121 | 491 | 3.9 | 2 |

| RETURNING | ATT | CONV. | FC | YDS | TD | INT |
|--------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|----|-----|
| Damian Allen | 233 | 126 | 452 | 1,544 | 8 | 10 |

| RETURNING | REC | PDS | AVG | TD |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Jimmy Williams | 24 | 183 | 7.3 | 5 |
| Todd Yoder | 21 | 324 | 15.4 | 7 |

| TACKLES | TOTAL | SOLG | AST. | INT. | SACKS | TUFLNG |
|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| C. Hall | 128 | 88 | 41 | 0 | 1.5 | 11-41 |
| J. Duncan | 119 | 88 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 10-48 |
| A. Jordan | 91 | 54 | 37 | 0 | 3.5 | 7-21 |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

Vanderbilt hosts the Gators in Nashville as the two Eastern Division foes meet for the 32nd time with the Gators holding a 20-9-2 series edge. Florida holds a 15-3-1 edge in the last 20 games between the two schools.

Florida and Vanderbilt were both charter members of the SEC when it began play in 1933 but the two schools never met until 1945 with Vandy posting a 7-0 win in the initial contest, which was played in Gainesville.

Fourteen series games have taken place in Gainesville with the Gators showing a 12-1-1 record at Florida Field. Vanderbilt won its initial game at Gainesville in 1945, 7-0, and since then has posted a 0-12-1 record at Florida Field. A 5-6 tie in 1958 is the only time in its last 13 trips to Florida Field that the Commodores haven't suffered a setback. Sixteen series games have taken place in Nashville with the Gators holding a 6-7-1 edge. UF is 4-3-1 in its last eight trips to the Music City, including a hard-fought 28-21 victory in 1996.

Travel Info

The squad will workout on Friday in Gainesville and then depart via an American Airlines charter flight at 4:00 p.m. ET and arrive in Nashville at 4:20 p.m. CT. The team will be headquartered at the Opryland Hotel (615-871-7700) in Nashville. The squad will fly back to Gainesville after the game on Saturday.

Florida's 38-7 victory in 1995 was its 12th consecutive SEC win, which set a school record for consecutive league wins, breaking the previous mark of 11 set by the 1990-92 teams. The win also gave Florida its eighth conference win for the third straight season, something never before accomplished in league history.

Steve Spurrier is 8-0 vs. Vanderbilt as a head coach (2-0 at Duke and 6-0 at UF).

SERIES SCORES

| Florida leads 20-9-2 | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| UF | VU | UF | VU |
| *1945 | 0-7 | *1967 | 27-32 |
| *1946 | 0-20 | *1968 | 14-14 |
| *1948 | 13-22 | *1969 | 41-20 |
| *1950 | 11-27 | *1974 | 10-24 |
| *1951 | 33-13 | *1975 | 39-0 |
| *1952 | 13-20 | *1982 | 28-11 |
| *1955 | 6-21 | *1983 | 28-10 |
| *1958 | 21-7 | *1988 | 8-24 |
| *1957 | 14-7 | *1989 | 34-11 |
| *1958 | 6-6 | *1992 | 41-21 |
| *1959 | 6-13 | *1993 | 52-9 |
| *1960 | 12-0 | *1994 | 24-7 |
| *1961 | 7-0 | *1995 | 38-7 |
| *1962 | 42-7 | *1996 | 38-21 |
| *1963 | 21-0 | *1997 | 20-7 |
| *1966 | 13-0 | | |

* Gainesville ♣ Nashville ▲ Jacksonville



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Nashville, Tennessee
Chancellor: Joe B. Wyatt
Athletic Director: Todd Turner
Enrollment: 10,300
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Commodores
Colors: Black and Gold
Stadium: Vanderbilt Stadium
Capacity: 41,000
Turf Type: AstroTurf
First Year of Football: 1890
All-Time Bowl Record: 1-1-1

MEDIA INFORMATION

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SIO Fax: (615) 343-7054
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Best Time to Reach Head Coach:
Mon. - Thurs.
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Press Box Phone:
(615) 320-0436
Football Office Phone:
(615) 343-0018

1998 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPP. | LOCATION |
|----------|-------------|------------|
| Sept. 5 | Miss. State | Starkville |
| Sept. 12 | Alabama | Birmingham |
| Sept. 19 | Ole Miss | Nashville |
| Oct. 3 | TCU | Ft. Worth |
| Oct. 10 | W. Michigan | Nashville |
| Oct. 17 | Georgia | Athens |
| Oct. 24 | S. Carolina | Nashville |
| Oct. 31 | Duke | Nashville |
| Nov. 7 | Florida | Nashville |
| Nov. 14 | Kentucky | Lexington |
| Nov. 28 | Tennessee | Nashville |

1997 RESULTS

| VU | OPP. | SCORE |
|----|-------------------|-------|
| 29 | North Texas | 12 |
| 0 | Alabama | 20 |
| 40 | TCU | 16 |
| 3 | Ole Miss | 15 |
| 6 | LSU | 7 |
| 17 | Northern Illinois | 7 |
| 13 | Georgia | 34 |
| 3 | South Carolina | 35 |
| 7 | Florida | 20 |
| 10 | Kentucky | 21 |
| 10 | Tennessee | 17 |



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Columbia, South Carolina
 President: Dr. John M. Palms
 Athletic Director: Dr. Mike McGee
 Enrollment: 26,346
 Conference: Southeastern
 Nickname: Gamecocks
 Colors: Garnet and Black
 Stadium: Williams-Brice Stadium
 Capacity: 80,290
 Turf Type: Natural Grass
 First Year of Football: 1892
 All-Time Bowl Record: 1-8

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South Carolina

November 14 - 1:00 p.m.
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
at Florida Field
Gainesville, Florida
(Homecoming)

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Brad Scott
 Career Record at Present Institution:
 22-22-1 (4 years)
 Overall Coaching Record:
 22-22-1 (4 years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Vicky Burnham - Asst. Head
 Coach/Defensive Coord., Chuck
 Reedy - Offensive Coord./QB, Bruce
 Johnson - Secondary, Brad Leving -
 Defensive Tackles, Woody McGorvey -
 Wide Receivers/Box Perts -
 Defensive Ends, Buddy Pough -
 Running Backs/Special Teams, Mark
 Salvo - Offensive Line, John Zarnke -
 Offensive Line

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Pro Set
 Basic Defense: 4-3
 Letterwinners Returning: 41 (20
 Offense, 17 Defense, 4 Specialists)
 Letterwinners Lost: 23 (12 Offense,
 10 Defense, 1 Specialist)
 Starters Returning: 15 (7 Offense,
 6 Defense, 2 Specialists)
 Starters Lost: 13 (3 Offense, 5 Defense,
 5 Specialists)
 Final 1997 Team Record: 3-6

Final 1997 Conference Record & Finish:
 3-3, 4th in SEC East
 Final 1997 National Ranking: N/A
 1997 Bowl Appearance: N/A

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: OG Travis Whitfield,
 C Paul Beckwith, OG Ed Hrubiec,
 DT Henry Taylor, DE Selvesta Miles,
 MLB Shane Burnham, DB Lee
 Wiggins, SS Ben Washington
 Returning Starters on Offense (6):
 QB Anthony Wright, WR Zola Davis,
 WR Jermale Kelly, FB Jacob Bush, OT
 Jamar Nesbit, OT Andray Spearman
 Returning Starters on Defense (6):
 FS Arturo Freeman, CB Homer
 Torrance, DE John Abraham, LB
 Corey Atkins, LB Mamp Hutchingson,
 DT Cecil Caldwell
 1998 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
 FS Arturo Freeman, WR Jermale
 Kelly, OT Jamar Nesbit, RB Bo
 Williams, DE John Abraham, QB
 Anthony Wright

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|------------------|---------|-------|------|-----|
| Travis Whitfield | 113 | 404 | 3.5 | 3 |
| Bo Williams | 117 | 388 | 3.3 | 1 |
| Player | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
| Anthony Wright | 232 | 1,100 | 4.7 | 18 |
| Vince Perry | 81 | 43 | 4.2 | 3 |
| Player | REC | YDS | AVG | TD |
| Jermale Kelly | 42 | 518 | 12.4 | 10 |
| Zola Davis | 34 | 487 | 14.3 | 2 |
| Player | TACKLES | TOTAL | SOLO | INT |
| Arturo Freeman | 86 | 38 | 8 | 0 |
| Cecil Caldwell | 77 | 36 | 7 | 3 |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

This will be the 19th all-time meet-
 ing on the football field between
 Florida and South Carolina, and the
 seventh as a Southeastern Conference
 matchup since the Gamecocks joined
 the league in 1992. Florida leads the all-



Brad Scott

time series standings, 12-3-3, including
 a 6-0 mark in SEC play. As members of
 the SEC's Eastern Division, the two
 schools now meet on an annual basis.

The two schools first met in 1913 in
 Columbia, starting to a 6-6 tie. From
 1911 to 1939 the two schools met fairly
 regularly with 11 total games. Since
 1940 the schools have met just seven
 times, with six of those taking place in
 the last six seasons.

Nine of the series games have taken
 place in Columbia, with the Gators
 leading, 5-3-1. Six series games have
 taken place in Gainesville (1912, 1917,
 1964, 1992, 1994, 1996) with Florida
 showing a 6-0 ledger in those contests.
 Three games between the two schools
 have taken place in Tampa (1921, 1931,
 1935) with Florida posting one win
 (1935) and the other two contests
 (1921, 1931) ending in ties.

This year's game will be UF's 73rd
 annual Homecoming contest, owning
 a 51-20-1 record in the previous 72
 games. The Gators are 8-0 under Steve
 Spurrier in Homecoming contests and
 have won nine straight overall dating
 back to a 16-0 loss to Auburn in 1988.
 UF and South Carolina have met twice
 before on Homecoming, a 6-6 tie in
 Tampa in 1931 and a 37-0 Gator
 victory in Gainesville in 1964.

Steve Spurrier is 6-1 as the Game-
 cocks as a head coach. He suffered a
 27-21 setback to South Carolina in
 the 1989 season opener, but has
 claimed six straight wins since coming
 to Gainesville.

SERIES SCORES

| Florida leads 12-3-3 | | | |
|----------------------|----|------|-------------|
| Fla. | SC | Site | |
| 1911 | 6 | 6 | Columbia |
| 1912 | 10 | 6 | Gainesville |
| 1913 | 0 | 13 | Columbia |
| 1917 | 21 | 13 | Gainesville |
| 1919 | 13 | 0 | Columbia |
| 1921 | 7 | 7 | Tampa |
| 1929 | 20 | 7 | Columbia |
| 1931 | 6 | 6 | Tampa |
| 1935 | 22 | 0 | Tampa |
| 1936 | 0 | 7 | Columbia |
| 1939 | 0 | 8 | Columbia |
| 1964 | 37 | 0 | Gainesville |
| 1992 | 14 | 0 | Gainesville |
| 1993 | 37 | 26 | Columbia |
| 1994 | 48 | 17 | Gainesville |
| 1995 | 53 | 7 | Columbia |
| 1996 | 52 | 25 | Gainesville |
| 1997 | 48 | 21 | Columbia |

1998 SCHEDULE

| | | |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Sept. 5 | Ball State | Columbia |
| Sept. 12 | Georgia | Columbia |
| Sept. 19 | Marshall | Columbia |
| Sept. 26 | Miss. State | Columbia |
| Oct. 3 | Mississippi | Oxford |
| Oct. 10 | Kentucky | Lexington |
| Oct. 17 | Arkansas | Columbia |
| Oct. 24 | Vanderbilt | Nashville |
| Oct. 31 | Tennessee | Columbia |
| Nov. 14 | Florida | Gainesville |
| Nov. 21 | Clemson | Clemson |

1997 RESULTS

| USC | OPP. |
|----------------------|------|
| 33 Central Florida | 31 |
| 15 Georgia | 31 |
| 26 East Carolina | 0 |
| 17 Mississippi State | 37 |
| 6 Auburn | 23 |
| 38 Kentucky | 24 |
| 39 Arkansas | 13 |
| 35 Vanderbilt | 3 |
| 7 Tennessee | 22 |
| 21 Florida | 48 |
| 21 Clemson | 47 |



Bobby Bowden

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden
Career Record at Present Institution:
208-51-4 (22 years)
Overall Coaching Record:
281-83-4 (32 years)

Assistant Coaches:

Chuck Amath - Asst. Head Coach
Linebackers: Mickey Andrews -
Defensive Coord./Defensive Backs
Jeff Bowden - Wide Receiver; Jim
Gladden - Defensive Ends; Odell
Haggins - Defensive Line; Jimmy
Higgins - Offensive Line; John Lilly -
Recruiting Coord./Tight Ends; Mark
Ricketts - Offensive Coordinator/QB;
Billy Sexton - Running Backs

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Pro Set
Basic Defense: 4-3 Multiple
Letterwinners Returning: 56 (27
Offense, 27 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 16 (7 Offense,
9 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Returning: 14 (7 Offense, 5
Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 11 (5 Offense, 6 Defense,
0 Specialists)
Final 1997 Team Record: 11-1
Final 1997 Conference Record & Finish:
8-0 (1st)
Final 1997 National Ranking:
3rd AP, 3rd USA Today/ESPN
1997 Bowl Appearance: Hula Sugar
Bowl vs. Ohio State, W, 31-14

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: QB Thad Busby, WR E.G.
Green, C Kevin Long, TE Melvin
Pearson, OT The Thomas, LB Daryl
Bush, OLB Sam Cowart, CB Samari
Polite, R Sheyin Smith, DE Greg
Spikes, DE Andre Wadsworth
Returning Starters on Offense (7):
OT Ross Brannon, WR Laveranues
Coles, FB Larnar Glenn, OG Donald
Hadden, RB Travis Minor, WR Peter
Warrick, OG Jason Whitaker
Returning Starters on Defense (5):
CB Tay Cody, FS Dexter Jackson,
DT Jerry Johnson, LB Lamont Green,
DT Larry Smith
1997 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
WR Peter Warrick, RB Travis Minor,
CB Tay Cody, DT Jerry Johnson,
OG Jason Whitaker, FS Dexter
Jackson

Florida State

November 21 - 1:00 p.m.
Doak S. Campbell Stadium
Tallahassee, Florida

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| RUNNING | ATT. | YDS | AVG. | TD |
|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Travis Minor | 112 | 423 | 4.6 | 9 |
| Daryl Ford | 47 | 258 | 4.2 | 7 |
| PASSING | ATT. | COMP. | YDS | TD |
| Don Kantors | 37 | 20 | 541 | 3 |
| Chris Weislin | 13 | 7 | 338 | 2 |
| RECEIVING | REC. | YDS | AVG. | TD |
| Peter Warrick | 57 | 584 | 15.2 | 8 |
| Laveranues Coles | 27 | 388 | 18.2 | 1 |
| KICKS | TOTAL | GOALS | PTS | SAVES |
| L. Green | 25 | 33 | 62 | 1 |
| J. Johnson | 51 | 31 | 25 | 0 |
| D. Jackson | 61 | 58 | 33 | 0 |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

The two Sunshine State schools first met on the gridiron in 1958 in a series that has become one of the nation's most spirited rivalries. Florida posted a 21-7 victory in that first showdown, and the Gators and Seminoles have met every year since that initial contest with Florida now holding an overall 26-14-2 lead in the series standings. The two schools have met six total times in the past four seasons, with UF holding a 3-2-1 advantage over that span.

Florida State's first win in the series came in 1964, 16-7, in what was the first meeting between the two clubs in Tallahassee. The first six contests in the series were held in Gainesville. Since 1964, the series has alternated between the two campuses with Florida holding in odd-numbered years and Florida State in even-numbered years.

Florida shows a 15-6-1 ledger in the 23 series games that have been held at Florida Field. The Gators are 9-7-1 in the 17 series games that have been played in Tallahassee. Two games have taken place at the Sugar Bowl, after the 1994 and 1996 seasons.

Since 1979, this game has been the scheduled regular season finale for both universities. In recent years, this series has gone beyond the regular season as the two schools have faced off in the Sugar Bowl in a rematch of the

regular season twice in the last three seasons. In 1995 the Gators downed the Seminoles, 52-20, in New Orleans to claim their first national championship.

Prior to the last few years, this series was marked by streaks for one school. Florida won nine straight from 1958-76. Florida State then won four consecutive games from 1977-80. Florida responded with six straight from 1981-86, and the Seminoles then put together a 6-1 record from 1987-93.

Florida and Florida State are the only two schools in the nation to rank in the Top 10 in the final AP Poll in each of the last seven seasons (1991-97). Steve Spurrier is 4-5-1 against the Seminoles while FSU held mentor Bobby Bowden is 12-11-1 in 24 previous meetings with the Gators. Bowden has chalked up 12 of the 14 total wins that FSU has posted in this series. Spurrier wins 2-1 vs. FSU as the Gators' QB from 1954-66.

SERIES SCORES

| Florida leads 26-14-2 | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| UF | FSU | UF | FSU | UF | FSU |
| *1958 | 21-7 | *1961 | 35-3 | | |
| *1959 | 18-8 | *1962 | 13-10 | | |
| *1960 | 3-0 | *1963 | 53-14 | | |
| *1961 | 3-3 | *1964 | 27-17 | | |
| *1962 | 20-7 | *1965 | 38-14 | | |
| *1963 | 7-0 | *1966 | 17-13 | | |
| *1964 | 7-10 | *1967 | 14-10 | | |
| *1965 | 30-17 | *1968 | 47-52 | | |
| *1966 | 27-19 | *1969 | 17-24 | | |
| *1967 | 15-21 | *1970 | 30-45 | | |
| *1968 | 9-3 | *1971 | 18-9 | | |
| *1969 | 21-6 | *1972 | 24-45 | | |
| *1970 | 38-27 | *1973 | 21-31 | | |
| *1971 | 17-15 | *1974 | 31-31 | | |
| *1972 | 42-13 | *1975 | 17-28 | | |
| *1973 | 45-0 | *1976 | 35-24 | | |
| *1974 | 24-14 | *1979 | 21-24 | | |
| *1975 | 34-9 | *1987 | 52-20 | | |
| *1976 | 33-26 | *1991 | 32-25 | | |
| *1977 | 9-17 | | | | |
| *1978 | 21-38 | | | | |
| *1979 | 16-27 | | | | |
| *1980 | 13-17 | | | | |

1998 SCHEDULE

| | | |
|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Aug. 31 | Texas A&M | E. Rutherford |
| Sept. 12 | N.C. State | Raleigh |
| Sept. 19 | Duke | Tallahassee |
| Sept. 26 | S. California | Tallahassee |
| Oct. 3 | Maryland | College Park |
| Oct. 10 | Miami | Miami |
| Oct. 17 | Clemson | Tallahassee |
| Oct. 24 | Georgia Tech | Atlanta |
| Oct. 31 | N. Carolina | Tallahassee |
| Nov. 7 | Virginia | Tallahassee |
| Nov. 14 | Wake Forest | Winston-Salem |
| Nov. 21 | Florida | Tallahassee |

Travel Info

The squad will hold a late afternoon practice in Gainesville and then have a team meal before departing via bus to Tallahassee. The squad is expected to arrive in Tallahassee around 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening. The team will bus back to Gainesville after the game on Saturday.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Tallahassee, Florida
President: Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte
Athletic Director: Dave Hart, Jr.
Enrollment: 30,519
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Seminoles
Colors: Garnet and Gold
Stadium: Doak S. Campbell Stadium
Capacity: 80,000
Turf Type: Natural Grass
First Year of Football: 1947
All-Time Bowl Record: 17-8-2

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1997 RESULTS

| FSU | OPP. | FSU | OPP. |
|-----|-------------------------|-----|------|
| 14 | Southern California | 7 | |
| 50 | Maryland | 17 | |
| 35 | Clemson | 28 | |
| 47 | Miami | 0 | |
| 51 | Duke | 27 | |
| 38 | Georgia Tech | 0 | |
| 47 | Virginia | 21 | |
| 48 | North Carolina State | 35 | |
| 20 | North Carolina | 3 | |
| 58 | Wake Forest | 7 | |
| 29 | Florida | 32 | |
| 31 | Ohio State (Sugar Bowl) | 14 | |



Roy Kramer
Commissioner

A Tradition of Excellence Into Its Eighth Decade The Southeastern Conference

In the ever-changing world of collegiate athletics, the tradition of excellence in the Southeastern Conference has remained constant. When the SEC was formed in 1933, college football was still in its infancy. Numbers on uniforms were not yet mandatory and helmets were optional. If there was more than one incomplete pass in a team's series, that team was penalized five yards.

One year later, in 1934 - before the advent of the Associated Press and United Press International polls - an SEC team, Alabama, was named a national football champion by four rating services - Dunkel, Houlgate, Poling and Williamson.

The SEC began play in 1933 with 13 teams, 10 of which continue to play today in the league.

Only Georgia Tech, Tulane and Sewanee dropped from the SEC since then and two schools - South Carolina and Arkansas - were added before the 1992 season.

It's this consistency that has made the Southeastern Conference a leader in college football. SEC rivalries are some of the most revered in the country. Auburn and Georgia have met on the gridiron 101 times. Ole Miss and Mississippi State have battled 94 times. Kentucky and Tennessee have played 93 times and Tennessee and Vanderbilt have met 51 times. And, rivalries like Alabama/Auburn, Florida/Georgia and Alabama/Tennessee are considered the fiercest in college football.

Winning - on and off the field - is another SEC trademark. Since 1951, SEC teams have won 13 national championships. The 12 schools currently in the SEC have appeared in 284 post-season bowl games - the most of any conference in the country. The SEC has posted a winning non-conference record every year since 1933 with the exception of one season (1979).

Off the field, 894 football players have made the SEC Academic Honor Roll in the 1990s. The SEC has had 118 of its own football student-athletes named to the Academic All-America first team since 1954. And, in 1996, Florida's Danny Wuerffel was named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year.

The NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, given to student-athletes who maintain a cumulative 3.0 grade point average during their collegiate careers and perform with distinction in varsity football, has been awarded to 51 former SEC gridiron standouts.

What will the 1998 season bring to the Southeastern Conference? Several things are for sure - fans will pack SEC stadiums in record numbers to watch exciting college football and conference teams will enjoy a record-number

of national television exposures. It promises to be another great year of SEC Football in 1998!

NOTES

- For 17 straight seasons, the SEC has recorded the largest total attendance figure of any conference in the nation. In 1997, nearly five million fans passed through the turnstiles at SEC stadiums. A total of 4,939,275 fans attended 75 games in 1997, an average of 65,857. SEC stadiums were filled to an average of 95.61 percent of capacity for each home game in 1997, highest in the nation.

- The SEC distributed approximately \$58.9 million to the 12 league institutions in the revenue sharing plans for the 1996-97 fiscal year. The figure is the highest in league history. The monies are generated from football television,

bowl, SEC Football Championship Game, basketball television, the SEC Men's Basketball Tournament and NCAA Championships.

- For the third straight season in 1998, CBS will be the national network provider of Southeastern Conference football. CBS will televise a minimum number of 12 games per year through the year 2000. The network will also carry SEC men's and women's basketball games. In a recent announcement, the SEC and CBS extended its current contract through the 2008-2009 season. The new agreement will expand CBS Sports current SEC football commitment and provide exclusive national network broadcasts of SEC home games throughout the season.

- The SEC was the first to develop the conference championship football game on the NCAA Division I-A level in 1992. The 7th SEC Football Championship Game will be played on December 5 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. The game will again be televised nationally by ABC.

- The SEC will send at least six of its teams to postseason bowls in 1998. The conference champion will be part of the College Football Championship Series, which includes the Rose, Sugar, Orange and Fiesta Bowls. The CompuUSA Florida Citrus Bowl has the SEC's second selection while the Outback Bowl picks third from the SEC. The Peach Bowl has the fourth choice from the SEC and the Independence Bowl gets the conference's fifth selection. The newly-created Music City Bowl in Nashville has the SEC's sixth selection.

- For the 14th time in the last 18 seasons, no league has posted a better non-conference regular season winning percentage than the SEC. The SEC was 32-4 (.889) in non-conference games last season, an NCAA record. In the 1990s, the SEC is 246-83-5 (.744) in non-conference contests.

- Four SEC teams are among the top 20 winningest programs in the 1990s - Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and Auburn. The Big 12 Conference is the only other league that has as many winning programs during this decade (4). Also, 18 times the SEC has had its teams in the AP Top 10 final poll - the most of any conference in the country.



SEC Commissioner Roy Kramer meets with Gator Head Coach Steve Spurrier prior to a game at Florida Field.





FLORIDA FOCUS

- *UF students are among the best in the nation. Nearly 90 percent of all entering freshmen score above the national average on standardized college entrance exams and some 60 percent of freshmen are ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school class.*
- *A recent report published in The Chronicle of Higher Education ranks the University of Florida eighth among all universities in patents awarded and sixth in revenues from royalties.*
- *UF ranks 12th nationally among all colleges and universities in the number of Fulbright Awards according to a 1997 report by the Council for International Exchange Scholars.*
- *Florida and Alabama are the only SEC schools to win four consecutive conference football championships.*
- *UF's community relations programs (The Goodwill Gators) has received a letter of commendation from the White House for its volunteerism.*

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1997 REVIEW

1997 Gator Notebook

SQUAD

SQUAD ACHIEVEMENTS

- Finished in the Top 10 of the final AP Poll for the seventh straight season (1991-97). Florida is one of only two schools (also Florida State) to end each of the last seven years (1991-97) in the AP Top 10 final poll.
- Won nine or more games for the eighth straight year (1990-97), one of only three schools in the nation to do so (also Florida State and Nebraska).

- Joined Nebraska and Florida State as the only teams in the nation to win 10 or more games in each of the last five seasons (1993-97).

- Played in a school record seventh consecutive bowl game and helped UF claim back-to-back bowl victories for just the fourth time in school history.

- Won at least six SEC games in a season for a conference-record eighth straight year. Prior to UF's current streak (1990-97) the SEC record for most consecutive seasons of at least six league wins per year

was six held by Alabama from 1961-66.

- Prior to losing to LSU, 28-21 in week six, Florida had won 25 straight SEC games, the second longest league win streak in conference history. That loss also snapped a league record win streak (13) for consecutive SEC games won at an opponent campus stadium and it also stopped a league-tying win streak (19) for total SEC wins away from a team's home campus stadium.

- When UF defeated Arkansas, 56-7, in week five to raise its record to 5-0 on the

year, it marked the fifth straight year that the Gators had opened a campaign with a perfect 5-0 record, making Florida the only school in the nation that could make that claim.

- Became only the second team in Gator history to beat Auburn in back-to-back trips to Jordan-Hare Stadium (1973 and 1975, 1995 and 1997).

- The 82-6 win over Central Michigan marked the largest victory margin in a game (76 points) for a Gator team in the modern era.

- The 56-7 defeat of Arkansas

1996 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



The 1997 Gator squad finished in the Top 10 of the final AP Poll for the seventh straight year, one of just two schools to do so. The highlight of the year was a 32-29 upset of top-ranked Florida State.

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was the largest margin of defeat (40 points) for a Razorback team since the 1942 season.

TEAM NOTES

● Florida was one of six teams to rank in the top 20 in the final NCAA stats in total offense (20th-421.3) and total defense (12th-290.3 ypg). The other five schools to also achieve that distinction were Nebraska, Florida State, Miami of Ohio, Syracuse and Iowa.

● Florida was one of eight teams to rank in the top 20 in the final NCAA stats in scoring offense (7th-37.2 ppg) and scoring defense (19th-18.2 ppg). The other seven schools were Nebraska, Florida State, Texas A&M, Kansas State, Iowa, Colorado State and Syracuse.

● The Gators outscored their opponents 124-48 in the first quarter and 215-79 in the first half.

● Forty-two (42) different players started a game for Florida.

● The Gators entered the year ranked first in the USA Today/ESPN poll and second in the AP poll. UF has opened the year in the Top 10 in each of the last seven years (1991-97) and has been a preseason No. 1 pick twice (1994, 1997).

SCHEDULE NOTES

● Florida defeated five teams (Tennessee, Auburn, Southern Miss, Florida State, Penn State) that finished the year ranked among the nation's top 20 teams, a total that was more than any other team in the nation that finished the year ranked in the Top 25 polls. Overall the Gators met seven teams that ranked among the nation's final top 20 (the above five plus LSU and Georgia), the most in the nation, and posted a 5-2 record versus that group.

● Florida met seven teams that finished the year with at least nine wins (Southern Miss, Tennessee, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Florida State, Penn State) and four of those teams (Tennessee, Auburn, Georgia, Florida State) won at least 10 games.

● The Gators played six teams that ranked in the AP Top 10 Poll at some point during the season (Florida State, Tennessee, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Penn State).

● Florida was one of five teams that was ranked number one at some point during the season (also Penn State, Nebraska, Michigan and Florida State) and the Gators defeated two of those teams (Florida State and Penn State).

OFFENSE

● Here is a capsule look at the Gator offense:

- ✕ ranked seventh in the nation in scoring (37.2 ppg)
- ✕ ranked 20th in the nation in total offense (421.3 ypg)
- ✕ ranked 15th in passing offense (276.3 ypg)
- ✕ averaged 6.1 yards per play
- ✕ averaged 14.4 yards per completion
- ✕ converted third downs at a 38% rate
- ✕ passed the ball 51.9% of the time and rushed it 48.1%

● The Gator offense had two distinct seasons in 1997. In the first five games of the season it averaged 472.2 ypg (310.8 passing, 161.4 rushing), scored 49.4 points per game and threw 25 touchdown passes with just seven interceptions. In the last six regular season games it averaged 377.2 ypg (247.5 passing, 129.7 rushing), scored 27.0 points per game and threw seven touchdown passes with 13 interceptions.

● Talk about balance! Over the course of the 12-game 1997 season the Gator offense ran the ball 424 times and passed it 413.

● The '97 offensive unit was the first in Steve Spurrier's 11 seasons as a head-collegiate coach (Duke and Florida) not to finish a year ranked among the nation's top 10 passing teams. The squad averaged 276.3 ypg in '97, a mark that ranked 15th nationally.

● The '97 Gator offense finished the year ranked fourth in the SEC in total

offense (421.3 ypg) and third in passing offense (276.3 ypg), marking the first time in Spurrier's collegiate head coaching career that his offensive unit finished lower than second in conference rankings in total offense or passing offense.

● Florida had 22 different players start at least one game on offense during the year.

● The Gators had just four scholarship seniors on the offensive unit (QB Noah Brindise, C Wyley Ritch, TE Taras Ross and TB Fred Taylor). UF had no seniors among the wide receiver unit and only one senior (Ritch) on the entire offensive line unit.

● Eleven (11) different players caught a touchdown pass during the season.

● The Florida offense was in the Red Zone (inside the 20) 57 times in '97 and scored 48 times (43 TDs, five FGs with three missed FGs, two interceptions, three loss of downs and one fumble) for a scoring percentage of 84.2. Florida's TD percentage (43 TDs on 57 trips inside the 20) was .754.

● Going into the sixth game of the year versus LSU, the Gator offense had thrown for at least one TD pass in 67 consecutive games (including bowl games) and its 62 straight regular season games with at least one TD pass established a new NCAA Division I-A record. In two of the final seven games (LSU and Georgia) it failed to throw for a touchdown and in the last seven games the Gators threw for just nine touchdowns with 15 interceptions.

● The Gators started seven different offensive line combinations in 12 games during the season.

● Ten (10) different offensive linemen, including nine in 1997, started games: Mo Collins (30 starts), Ryan Kalich (23), Zach Piller (17), Wyley Ritch (16), Cooper Carlisle (10), Cheston Blackshear (10), Corey Yarbrough (5), Deal Story (2), Zac Zedalis (2) and Pat Browning (2).

● The Gators have led the nation in TD passes since 1990 with 288 and since 1993 with 206. UF's 42 TD passes in 1996,

48 in 1995, 43 in 1994 and 81 in 1993 were all tops in that national category in each of those four years. The Gators had 32 touchdown passes in 1997, a total that ranked seventh nationally, including a SEC single-game record nine vs. Central Michigan.

TOUCHDOWN PASSES SINCE 1993

(does not include bowl games)

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| 1. FLORIDA | 206 |
| 2. Nevada | 156 |
| 3. Florida State | 149 |
| 4. BYU | 131 |
| 5. San Diego St. | 126 |
| 6. Tennessee | 125 |
| 7. Wyoming | 117 |
| 8. Ohio State | 114 |
| 9. Oregon | 109 |
| 10. Fresno State | 108 |

TOUCHDOWN PASSES SINCE 1990

(does not include bowl games)

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| 1. FLORIDA | 288 |
| 2. BYU | 234 |
| 3. Florida State | 220 |
| 4. San Diego St. | 199 |
| 5. Houston | 189 |
| 6. Nevada | 181 |
| 7. Wyoming | 173 |
| 8. Tennessee | 168 |
| 9. East Carolina | 162 |
| 10. California | 160 |
| 11. Fresno State | 160 |

● Since 1990 the Gator offense has passed the ball 51.2% of the time and rushed it 48.8%.

| YEAR | PLAYS | RUSHES | PASSES |
|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 1990 | 855 | 440 (51.5%) | 415 (48.5%) |
| 1991 | 787 | 397 (50.5%) | 390 (49.5%) |
| 1992 | 926 | 423 (45.9%) | 503 (54.1%) |
| 1993 | 808 | 400 (49.5%) | 408 (50.5%) |
| 1994 | 851 | 416 (48.9%) | 435 (51.1%) |
| 1995 | 867 | 410 (47.3%) | 457 (52.7%) |
| 1996 | 854 | 442 (51.8%) | 412 (48.2%) |
| 1997 | 837 | 424 (50.7%) | 413 (49.3%) |
| Total | 6865 | 3352 (48.8) | 3513 (51.2) |

● Over the last eight years (1990-97), UF has had a running back eclipse the 100-yard plateau 49 times, while a UF quarterback has thrown for 300-plus yards 37 times.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- ✕ Has thrown for at least one TD pass in 89 of the last 92 games and 72 of the last 74.
- ✕ Has thrown for 200 or more yards in 87 of the past 92 games.

- ✱ Since 1990 UF has thrown for 300 or more yards in a game in 58 of its 100 total contests. Prior to 1990 the Gators threw for 300 or more yards in a game just 14 times in the previous 83 seasons of play (1905-89).
- ✱ Scored 30 or more points in 47 of the past 64 games.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS SINCE 1990

- 52-1 record when it rushes for 150 or more yards in a game and 31-15-1 when held under 150 yards.
- 73-4 record when it rushes for at least 100 yards in a game and just 10-12-1 when held under 100 yards.
- 45-1 when a back rushes for 100 or more yards in a game.
- 38-1 record when UF rushes for more than 150 yards AND passes for more than 250 yards in a game.
- 60-4 when UF scores first and 23-12-1 when opponent scores first.
- 64-1 when UF outrushes its opponent and just 19-15-1 when it is outrushed.
- UF has been outrushed in 15 of the 16 games it has lost since 1990.

DEFENSE

- Here is a capsule look at the Gator defense:
 - ✱ ranked 12th in the nation in total defense (290.5 ypg)
 - ✱ ranked second in the nation in rush defense (70.7 ypg)
 - ✱ ranked 13th in the nation in pass efficiency defense (100.85 rating)
 - ✱ ranked 19th nationally in scoring defense (18.1 ppg)
 - ✱ held offenses to a conversion rate of 31% on third down
 - ✱ yielded an average of just 16.1 first downs per game
 - ✱ gave up 79 total points in the first half



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- Florida was one of only five defensive units in the nation in '97 to rank in the top 15 in the final NCAA stats in rushing defense, pass efficiency defense and total defense. Michigan, Florida State, North Carolina and Iowa also hold that distinction.
- UF led the SEC in rushing defense for the fifth time in the last nine years and ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in that category for the sixth time in the past nine years. The Gators allowed an average of just 70.7 yards, second-best in the nation and a figure that ranked as the best seasonal mark in school history (84.6 ypg in 1994 was the previous mark). The Gators also set school marks for fewest total rushing yards allowed with 778 and yards per rush (2.14).
- Florida's rushing defense mark of 70.7 ypg ranked as the third-best seasonal performance in that category in the SEC since the 1971 season. In the 27 seasons of play since 1971 only Alabama's average of 55.0 in 1992 and Auburn's 63.2 mark in 1988 rank ahead of the Gators mark of 70.7 in 1997.

- As mentioned above Florida permitted an average of just 70.7 rushing yards per game during the '97 season. Here are some other notes on the Gator rush defense:

- ✱ Permitted an average of just 2.1 yards per attempt
- ✱ Held six opponents to less than 50 net rushing yards (Southern Miss - 26, Central Michigan - 44, Tennessee - 45, Arkansas - minus-56, Auburn - minus-28, Penn State - 47)
- ✱ Allowed only 63 first downs rushing all season, an average of just 5.7 per game
- ✱ The -56 net rushing yards permitted vs. Arkansas set a UF single-game record and ranked as the third-best performance in that category in SEC history and best for a SEC defensive unit since 1970
- ✱ The -28 net rushing yards vs. Auburn was the second-best single-game performance in UF history and the lowest rushing total in history for an Auburn team

- The Gator defense registered 98 total tackles behind the line for minus 503 yards, an average of 8.9 plays for 45.7 negative yards per game.

● The Gator defense excelled in the area of "Big Plays". The unit is awarded "Big Plays" in several categories: QB sacks, additional tackles behind the line of scrimmage, forced QB hurries, forced fumbles, fumble recoveries, pass deflections and interceptions. It was credited with 284 "Big Plays" this year, an average of 25.8 per game. Here is how the '97 defense scored in that regard this season game-by-game.

| OPPONENT | BIG PLAYS |
|----------------------|------------|
| Southern Mississippi | 22 |
| Central Michigan | 38 |
| Tennessee | 36 |
| Kentucky | 23 |
| Arkansas | 33 |
| LSU | 15 |
| Auburn | 27 |
| Georgia | 20 |
| Vanderbilt | 23 |
| South Carolina | 25 |
| Florida State | 22 |
| TOTAL | 284 |

- Twenty (20) different players started at least one game on defense during the season.

● The Gators set a new school record with 50 quarterback sacks in 1997, an average of 4.5 per game. UF led the SEC in quarterback sacks for the second straight year. The Gators led the conference in QB sacks with 48 in 1996, an average of 4.0 per game. Alabama holds the league record with 54 sacks in 11 games in 1988.

● The Gator defense has improved its three and out percentage under defensive coordinator Bob Stoops. Over the last two seasons (1996-97), Florida held the opposition to three and out 39.9% of the time (129-323). In the year prior to Stoops (1995), UF held opponents to three and out just 33.5% of the time (52-155).

● Florida allowed opponents to score points on 26 (19 TDs, 7 FGs) of their 34 trips inside the Red Zone (76.5%), including just 19 TDs on those 34 trips (55.9%).

● Florida has 13 defensive scores over the past four seasons (1994-97), including a school-record six (two interception returns and four fumble returns) in 1996. UF's four fumble returns for TDs in 1996 tied a NCAA Division I-A single-season record. Here is a breakdown of defensive touchdowns since Steve Spurrier's arrival in 1990:

| Year | Defensive Scores | | |
|---------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| | Total | Fumbles | INTs |
| 1990 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 1991 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 1992 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1993 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1994 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 1995 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1996 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 1997 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 20 | 9 | 11 |

● In 1997, the defense forced 28 regular season turnovers, leading to 85 points (13 directly and 72 indirectly). Florida's defense forced 28 turnovers a year ago, leading to 121 points (42 directly and 79 indirectly).

● The Gators had an experienced defensive unit with nine senior scholarship players, including five starters (DE Willie Rodgers, DT Mike Moten, LB Dwayne Thomas, CB Fred Weary, CB Elijah Williams).

● Eight different defensive linemen, including seven in 1997, started games for Florida: Ed Chester (23 starts), Reggie McGrew (18), Willie Rodgers (18), Tim Beauchamp (16), Mike Moten (15), Willie Cohens (12), Anthony Mitchell (3) and Derrick Chambers (1).

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● The Gators have posted a 50-1-1 record when they hold an opponent to less than 100 team rushing yards.

● 68-0 when holding opponents to 21 or less points.

● 60-4 when the defense is not scored upon first. UF is just 23-12-1 when its opponent scores first.

SPECIAL TEAMS

● The '97 Gators ranked second in the SEC and 16th in the nation in punt returns (12.1 ypr), including Jacques Green's 66-yard punt return for a touchdown vs. South Carolina. The Gators have four punt returns for touchdowns over the past two seasons (all by Jacques Green).

● The Florida kick return unit averaged 20.6 yards per return, including Bo Carroll's 94-yard kickoff return for a touchdown vs. Arkansas.

● The punt return unit blocked two or more punts in each of the 1994-96 seasons, but blocked its only punt of 1997 vs. Central Michigan (Terry Jackson), which was returned for a touchdown by Jacques Green. Florida also had two blocked field goal attempts this year, both by Elijah Williams against LSU and South Carolina.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS SINCE 1990

● Since 1990, UF is 17-0 in games in which it blocks a punt.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

UF AND THE 1990'S

● Florida is one of only two teams in the nation to finish each of the last seven seasons (1991-97) ranked in the Top 10 in the final AP Poll (FSU is the other).

● The Gators are one of only three teams in the nation (Florida, Florida State, Nebraska) to win at least nine games in each of the last eight seasons (1990-97).

● Florida is one of only three schools (Florida, Florida State, Nebraska) to win at least 10 games in each of the last five seasons (1993-97).

● UF is the only team in the nation to win at least 12 games in each of the 1995 and 1996 seasons.

● Florida captured the National Championship in 1996.

● UF won four straight SEC titles (1993-96), only the second school in league history to achieve that distinction (Alabama won five straight from 1971-75).

● Florida has won five SEC titles in the past seven years ('91, '93, '94, '95 and '96).

● The Gators own the SEC's best league record since 1990, 59-8 (.881).

● Florida appeared in more SEC Championship Games (5) than any school in the league.

● During this decade UF has become the first school in SEC history to win eight or more conference games in a season four consecutive years (1993-96) and the first in SEC history to win at least six conference games for more than six consecutive years (Alabama, six years from 1961-66). UF has achieved that distinction eight straight years (1990-97).

● From 1994-97, the Gators won 25 consecutive SEC games the second-longest win streak in SEC history.

● From 1994-97, UF won 19 straight SEC games away from Florida Field, tied with Georgia (1979-84) for the longest streak of league wins away from a school's home campus stadium in SEC history.

● From 1994-97, Florida claimed a SEC record 13 consecutive conference victories on the road at true away sites (league games played only at opponent campus stadium).

● Florida has won 27 of its last 28 games vs. SEC Eastern Division teams and has posted a 28-2 record vs. eastern opponents since divisional play began in 1992.

● Is 27-1 vs. SEC foes at Florida Field since 1990.

● UF is the only school in the nation to open each of the last five seasons (1993-97) with a perfect 5-0 record.

● Made a school-record seven straight appearances in bowl games. That streak has included five major New Year's Day Bowls.

● Florida's 34-4 (.895) record since 1995 ranks as the second-best win total and is the second-best winning percentage in the nation over the last three years (1995-97). The best programs in the nation (based on wins) since 1995:

| | |
|------------------|----|
| 1. Nebraska | 36 |
| 2. FLORIDA | 34 |
| 3. Ohio State | 32 |
| 3. Tennessee | 32 |
| 3. Florida State | 32 |

Best winning percentage since 1995:

| | | |
|------------------|--------|------|
| 1. Nebraska | 36-2-0 | .947 |
| 2. FLORIDA | 34-4-0 | .895 |
| 3. Florida State | 32-4-0 | .889 |
| 4. Tennessee | 32-5-0 | .865 |
| 5. Ohio State | 32-6-0 | .842 |

● Florida's 44-6-1 (.873) record since 1994 ranks as the second-best win total and the third-best winning percentage in the nation over the last four years. The best programs

In the nation (based on wins) since 1994:

| | |
|------------------|----|
| 1. Nebraska | 49 |
| 2. Florida | 44 |
| 3. Florida State | 42 |
| 4. Ohio State | 41 |
| 4. Penn State | 41 |

Best winning percentage since 1994:

| | | |
|------------------|--------|------|
| 1. Nebraska | 49-2-0 | .961 |
| 2. Florida State | 42-5-1 | .885 |
| 3. FLORIDA | 44-6-1 | .873 |
| 4. Penn State | 41-8-0 | .837 |
| 5. Tennessee | 40-8-0 | .816 |

● Florida's .83161 (.835) record since 1990 ranks as the third-best winning percentage and the third-best win total in the nation over the last eight seasons. The best programs in the nation (based on wins) since 1990:

| | |
|------------------|----|
| 1. Nebraska | 87 |
| 2. Florida State | 86 |
| 3. FLORIDA | 83 |
| 4. Penn State | 78 |
| 5. Tennessee | 76 |

Best winning percentage since 1990:

| | | |
|------------------|---------|------|
| 1. Nebraska | 87-11-1 | .884 |
| 2. Florida State | 86-11-1 | .883 |
| 3. FLORIDA | 83-16-1 | .835 |
| 4. Penn State | 78-20-0 | .796 |
| 5. Tennessee | 76-19-3 | .791 |

● UF has scored 30 or more points against an SEC opponent 45 times (in 67 league games) since 1990, the most of any league school.

30-Point Games vs. SEC Teams since 1990

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| 1. FLORIDA | 45 |
| 2. Tennessee | 38 |
| 3. Auburn | 25 |
| 4. Georgia | 22 |
| 5. Alabama | 17 |
| 6. Mississippi State | 11 |
| 7. LSU | 10 |
| 8. Arkansas | 9 |
| 8. Ole Miss | 9 |
| 10. Kentucky | 8 |
| 11. South Carolina | 7 |
| 12. Vanderbilt | 3 |

● Florida has played all 100 games under head coach Steve Spurrier without being shut out. In fact, the Gators have gone a school-record 116 games without being shut out, dating back to a 16-0 loss to Auburn in 1988. Over that same span, the Gator defense has posted eight shutouts.

Here is a look at the 12 SEC schools:

Current consecutive games without being shut out:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. FLORIDA | 116 |
| 2. South Carolina | 49 |
| 3. Tennessee | 46 |
| 4. Georgia | 29 |
| 5. Arkansas | 24 |
| 6. Kentucky | 18 |
| 7. LSU | 16 |
| 8. Ole Miss | 12 |
| 9. Vanderbilt | 9 |
| 10. Mississippi State | 6 |
| 11. Auburn | 4 |
| 12. Alabama | 2 |

POLLS

● UF is one of only two schools to finish the season in the final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the past seven years (1991-97).

● Florida has appeared in a school-record 135 consecutive Associated Press polls, a streak that began the second week of the 1990 season.

● Since 1990, Florida has been ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 in 135 of 136 polls, in the Top 10 113 times (including 81 straight weeks at one point) and in the Top Five 75 times.

● UF has been ranked first in at least one of the two major polls 25 weeks over the last four years (1994-97). The Gators were number one in the polls in seven of the first eight weeks of the 1994 season, as well as 11 weeks during 1996, including the final poll, and seven weeks in 1997.

● Florida was ranked number one in both the 1996 AP and USA Today/CNN final polls, the highest finish in school history.

● The Gators have been ranked first in the preseason polls twice, with top rankings in 1994 and 1997.

THE SWAMP

● Since taking over the Gator program in 1990, Steve Spurrier is 47-2 at "The Swamp."

● The Gators set a school record with a 2-game home winning streak from 1990-93.

The current home winning streak is 21 games overall (the second-longest in UF history) and 12 straight vs. SEC foes.

● Spurrier is 27-1 vs. SEC opponents at Florida Field since his arrival in 1990, with a current 12-game SEC win streak. The Gators are 13-0 vs. SEC East foes at home since divisional play began in 1992.

● UF has defeated eight teams at "The Swamp" who were ranked in the Top 10 on gameday (in 1990 beat No. 4 Auburn, 48-7; in 1991 beat No. 4 Tennessee, 35-18; in 1991 beat No. 3 Florida State, 14-9; in 1993 beat No. 5 Tennessee, 41-34; in 1995 beat No. 8 Tennessee, 62-37; in 1995 beat No. 6 Florida State, 35-24; in 1997 beat No. 4 Tennessee, 33-20 and in 1997 beat No. 1 Florida State, 32-29).

● Since 1990, Spurrier's squads have outscored their opponents at home by a combined total of 2108-743 (an average of 43.0 to 15.2 for an average victory margin of 27.8).

● In 49 home games under Spurrier, UF has scored 30 or more points 39 times and has held its opponent to 14 or less points 25 times. Florida has scored 24 or more points in 26 of the 28 home SEC games.

● Ten times in Gator history a UF team has posted a perfect 6-0 or better home record. Six of those times have come since Spurrier's arrival in 1990 (1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997), with the other four coming in 1952, 1974, 1981 and 1983.

● Here is a look at the Gators at Florida Field since 1981:

- ✕ 90-11-2 (.883) overall record
- ✕ 46-5-1 (.894) record vs. nonconference foes
- ✕ 44-6-1 (.873) record vs. the SEC

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

● Over the last eight years (1990-97), Florida has had 106 honorees named to the SEC

Academic Honor Roll, the top eighty-year total in school history and second-best in the SEC this decade. Its 19 honorees in 1994 was then the top single-season total in conference history.

● Since 1980, Florida's 167 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections rank second only to Kentucky's 183 among all league schools.

● UF was one of only four schools in the nation in 1994 to have more than one player named to the Academic All-America Team (QB Terry Dean and FS Michael Gilmore) and one of only two in 1996 to have two (QB Danny Wuerffel and DB Lawrence Wright) named to the CFA Scholar-Athlete Team.

● Florida has had some of the nation's most honored scholar-athletes during the 1990's. Here is a look of some of UF's academic accolades this decade:

✕ Draddy Scholarship Trophy recipients (presented by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete). UF is the only school in history which has had two players receive the Draddy Scholarship Trophy.

1991 DT Brad Culpepper
1996 QB Danny Wuerffel

Honda Scholar-Athlete Award

1992 C David Swain (one of nine national winners)
1996 QB Danny Wuerffel (national winner)

Academic All-America (1st team)

1991 DT Brad Culpepper
1993 DB Michael Gilmore
1994 DB Michael Gilmore
1994 QB Terry Dean
1995 QB Danny Wuerffel*
1996 QB Danny Wuerffel*

* Also named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year



Cornerback Fred Weary leaves Florida as the all-time career interception leader with 15 career picks.



Wide receiver Jacquez Green, UF's all-time leader with four punt returns for touchdowns, also had 23 career touchdown receptions (fifth-best at UF).

Florida's six first-team GTE Academic All-America honorees this decade (1990-96) is by far the best total in the SEC. No other school in the SEC has had more than one first-team Academic All-America honoree since 1990.

TELEVISION EXPOSURE

- In 100 games since Steve Spurrier returned to Gainesville, Florida has appeared on live network television 77 times. Fifty-two of those 77 have been national broadcasts. During that span, Florida is 61-15-1 on live network television.
- The Gators appeared on live network television a school record 12 times in 1996. Florida made 11 appearances on live network television in 1997.
- Thirty-two of UF's last 36 games have appeared on live network television.
- Sixty-nine (69) of UF's last 88 games (43 national, 26 regional) have been televised on live network television.

ATTENDANCE

- Florida has ranked among the nation's top 15 schools in average home attendance in each of the last 13 seasons. Since the Ben Hill Griffin Stadium expansion in 1991, bringing capacity to over 83,000, the Gators have ranked in the top five in the nation for the last six years. In 1997, UF averaged 85,452 fans, a new school seasonal record.
- Once again in 1997, the Gators sold all available season tickets (72,000). That figure continues to rank as best in state history for any team—collegiate or pro.
- Since 1991, UF has drawn crowds of more than 82,000 in each of the last 43 games.
- The 20 largest crowds in the state of Florida history

Tailback Fred Taylor ended his UF career fourth on the all-time rushing charts with 3,075 rushing yards.

collegiate, professional, bowl games, Super Bowls have all occurred since 1991 at Florida Field.

CHART BUSTERS

TB FRED TAYLOR

● Taylor completed his career with 3,075 rushing yards, the fourth-best total in Gator history. Taylor's 1,292 rushing yards in '97 was the fourth-best seasonal total in UF history. His 31 career rushing touchdowns ranks third-best in UF history, while his 3,792 career all-purpose yards ranks third-best at UF. Taylor rushed for 13 touchdowns, tied for the second-best single-season effort. Taylor also had 14 career 100-yard rushing games, tied for third-best in UF history. Emmitt Smith is the career leader with 23 career 100-yard games. Taylor opened the season with five straight 100-plus rushing games, tying Smith for the most 100-yard rushing games to open a season. Taylor's 234 rushing yards against Penn State in the 1998 Citrus Bowl was the most ever in a UF bowl game and set the Citrus Bowl rushing mark.

WR JACQUEZ GREEN

● Green has 23 career touchdown receptions, the fifth-best total in Gator history and the sixth-best total in SEC history. His 2,181 career receiving yards ranks

fifth-best in UF history and his 3,640 all-purpose yards is sixth-best at Florida. His four punt returns for touchdowns is the school career record. Green's 1,024 receiving yards in 1997 ranked as the fourth-best seasonal total at Florida. Green has 30 career touchdowns, which ranks tied for the fifth-best total at Florida.

CB FRED WEARY

● Weary completed his career with 15 career interceptions, the best total in Florida history. His six interceptions this year ranked tied for the second-best single-season total in Gator history.

QB DOUG JOHNSON

● Johnson threw for seven touchdown passes in the first half of UF's victory over Central Michigan, tying the NCAA and SEC record for most passing touchdowns in a half. For the game, the seven touchdowns tied the SEC record for single game responsibility and tied the UF individual record.

TB BO CARROLL

● Carroll set a UF record for most yards per carry (min. 5 carries) as he averaged 22.7 yards (159 yards on seven carries) vs. Central Michigan.

1997 Honors

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Ian Alestock | SEC Academic Honor Roll |
| Ronnie Battle | SEC Goodworks Team |
| Tim Beauchamp | Associated Press Second-Team All-SEC |
| Teako Brown | Associated Press First-Team All-SEC Coaches' Second-Team All-SEC |
| Scott Bryan | SEC Academic Honor Roll |
| Cooper Carlisle | SEC Academic Honor Roll |
| Ed Chester | Associated Press Third-Team All-America Associated Press Second-Team All-SEC SEC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Florida State SEC Academic Honor Roll |
| Collins Cooper | SEC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Tennessee |
| Tony George | Biletniuk Award Finalist (One of 3) |
| Jacquez Green | Associated Press First-Team All-America Football Writers Association First-Team All-America Walter Camp Foundation First-Team All-America Sporting News Second-Team All-America Football News Offensive Player of the Year Semifinalist (One of 15) Football News Third-Team All-America Coaches' First-Team All-SEC Associated Press First-Team All-SEC Football News First-Team All-SEC |
| Fred Hagberg | SEC Academic Honor Roll |
| Terry Jackson | GTE Academic All-District III Team SEC Academic Honor Roll |
| Doug Johnson | SEC Offensive Player of the Week vs. Central Michigan |
| Ryan Kalich | SEC Academic Honor Roll |
| Jevon Kearse | Coaches' First-Team All-SEC Associated Press Second-Team All-SEC |
| Matthew Kelly | SEC Academic Honor Roll |
| Shad Latson | SEC Academic Honor Roll |
| Matt McCour | SEC Academic Honor Roll |
| Mike Moten | Coaches' First-Team All-SEC Associated Press First-Team All-SEC |
| Jason Perry | SEC Academic Honor Roll |
| Mike Peterson | SEC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Auburn |
| Johnny Rutledge | Burkus Award Semifinalist (One of 10) Associated Press Second-Team All-SEC |
| Fred Taylor | Associated Press Third-Team All-America Sporting News Third-Team All-America Football News Honorable Mention All-America Coaches' First-Team All-SEC Associated Press First-Team All-SEC Football News First-Team All-SEC 1998 CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl Most Valuable Player SEC Offensive Player of the Week vs. South Carolina |
| Fred Weary | Thorpe Award Finalist (One of 3) American Football Coaches Association First-Team All-America Walter Camp Foundation First-Team All-America Football News First-Team All-America Associated Press Second-Team All-America Football News Defensive Player of the Year Semifinalist (One of 15) Sporting News First-Team All-America Coaches' First-Team All-SEC Associated Press First-Team All-SEC Football News First-Team All-SEC |

Fred Weary (cont.)

SEC Academic Honor Roll
1998 CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl Florida
Defensive Most Valuable Player
SEC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Kentucky
SEC Academic Honor Roll
Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshmen Team

Jon Xynidis

Zac Zedalis

HONORS BY AGENCY

ALL-AMERICA

American Football Coaches Association: First Team - CB Fred Weary
Associated Press: First Team - WR Jacquez Green; Second Team - CB Fred Weary; Third Team - DT Ed Chester, TB Fred Taylor
Walter Camp Football Foundation: First Team - WR Jacquez Green, CB Fred Weary
Football Writers Association: First Team - WR Jacquez Green
Football News: First Team - CB Fred Weary; Third Team - WR Jacquez Green; Honorable Mention - TB Fred Taylor
Sporting News: First Team - CB Fred Weary; Second Team - WR Jacquez Green; Third Team - TB Fred Taylor

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Biletniuk Award (Nation's Top Wide Receiver): WR Jacquez Green
(One of Three Finalists)
Thorpe Award (Nation's Top Defensive Back): CB Fred Weary
(One of Three Finalists)
Burkus Award (Nation's Linebacker): LB Johnny Rutledge
(One of 10 Semifinalists)
Football News Offensive Player of the Year: WR Jacquez Green
(One of 15 Semifinalists)
Football News Defensive Player of the Year: CB Fred Weary
(One of 15 Semifinalists)

ALL-SEC

Associated Press: First Team - FS Teako Brown, WR Jacquez Green, DT Mike Moten, TB Fred Taylor, CB Fred Weary; Second Team - DE Tim Beauchamp, DT Ed Chester, LB Jevon Kearse, LB Johnny Rutledge
Coaches': First Team - WR Jacquez Green, LB Jevon Kearse, DT Mike Moten, TB Fred Taylor, CB Fred Weary; Second Team - FS Teako Brown
Football News: First Team - WR Jacquez Green, TB Fred Taylor, CB Fred Weary
Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshmen Team: OL Zac Zedalis

ACADEMIC HONORS

GTE Academic All-District III Team: FB Terry Jackson
SEC Academic Honor Roll: Ian Alestock, Scott Bryan, Cooper Carlisle, Collins Cooper, Fred Hagberg, Terry Jackson, Ryan Kalich, Matthew Kelly, Shad Latson, Matt McCour, Jason Perry, Fred Weary, Jon Xynidis
SEC Player of the Week:
September 6 vs. Central Michigan: QB Doug Johnson (Offensive)
September 20 vs. Tennessee: SS Tony George (Defensive)
September 27 vs. Kentucky: CB Fred Weary (Defensive)
October 18 vs. Auburn: LB Mike Peterson (Defensive)
November 15 vs. South Carolina: TB Fred Taylor (Offensive)
November 22 vs. Florida State: DT Ed Chester (Defensive)
Postseason All-Star Games
Senior Bowl: TB Fred Taylor, CB Fred Weary

1997 Statistics

1997 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| ALL GAMES | (10-2-0) | (6-0-0) | (3-1-0) | (1-1-0) |
| CONFERENCE | (5-2-0) | (3-0-0) | (3-1-0) | (0-1-0) |
| NON-CONFERENCE | (4-0-0) | (3-0-0) | (0-0-0) | (1-0-0) |

| DATE | OPPONENT | W/L | SCORE | ATTEND |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----|-------|--------|
| Aug. 30, 1997 | SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI | W | 21-6 | 85439 |
| Sept. 6, 1997 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | W | 82-6 | 85347 |
| *Sept. 20, 1997 | TENNESSEE | W | 33-20 | 85714 |
| *Sept. 27, 1997 | at Kentucky | W | 55-28 | 59224 |
| *Oct. 4, 1997 | ARKANSAS | W | 56-7 | 85235 |
| *Oct. 11, 1997 | at Louisiana State | L | 21-28 | 80677 |
| *Oct. 18, 1997 | at Auburn | W | 24-10 | 85244 |
| *Nov. 1, 1997 | vs Georgia | L | 17-37 | 84297 |
| *Nov. 08, 1997 | VANDERBILT | W | 20-7 | 85301 |
| *Nov. 15, 1997 | at South Carolina | W | 48-21 | 80702 |
| Nov. 22, 1997 | FLORIDA STATE | W | 32-29 | 85677 |
| Jan. 1, 1998 | Penn State | W | 21-6 | 72940 |

* denotes Southeastern Conference game
4 games from USA Today (Chad Bowls in Orlando, Fla)

Average Home Attendance: 85,452

TEAM STATISTICS

| Does not include bowl game | FLORIDA | OPP |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| SCORING | 409 | 199 |
| Points Per Game | 37.2 | 18.1 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 239 | 177 |
| Rushing | 90 | 63 |
| Passing | 133 | 103 |
| Penalty | 16 | 11 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 1595 | 778 |
| Yards gained rushing | 1954 | 1274 |
| Yards lost rushing | 359 | 496 |
| Rushing Attempts | 365 | 362 |
| Average Per Rush | 4.4 | 2.1 |
| Average Per Game | 145.0 | 70.7 |
| TDs Rushing | 20 | 12 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 3039 | 2417 |
| Att-Comp-Int | 394-211-18 | 392-192-18 |
| Average Per Pass | 7.7 | 6.2 |
| Average Per Catch | 14.4 | 12.6 |
| Average Per Game | 276.3 | 219.7 |
| TDs Passing | 32 | 11 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 4634 | 3195 |
| Total Plays | 759 | 754 |
| Average Per Play | 6.1 | 4.2 |
| Average Per Game | 421.3 | 290.5 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS: #-Yards | 20-411 | 51-1151 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 38-458 | 23-218 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 18-308 | 18-272 |
| KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE | 20.5 | 22.6 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE | 12.1 | 9.5 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE | 17.1 | 15.1 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 18-8 | 21-10 |
| PENALTIES-YARDS | 91-722 | 61-457 |
| Average Per Game | 65.6 | 41.3 |
| PUNTS-YARDS | 48-1948 | 76-3017 |
| Average Per Punt | 40.6 | 39.7 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME | 29:24 | 30:35 |
| 3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 55/143 | 54/174 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 38% | 31% |
| 4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 9/18 | 8/17 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 50% | 47% |
| SACKS BY-YARDS | 50-372 | 20-192 |
| MISC YARDS | 29 | 15 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED | 57 | 26 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS | 6-11 | 7-12 |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS | 49-55 | 22-24 |
| ATTENDANCE | 512713 | 305847 |
| Games/Avg Per Game | 6/85452 | 4/76462 |

SCORE BY QUARTERS

| BY QUARTER | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total (Avg) |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Gators | 124 | 91 | 96 | 98 | 409 (34.1) |
| Opponents | 48 | 31 | 47 | 73 | 199 (16.6) |

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER STATISTICS

(Does not include bowl game)

| RUSHING | G/GS | Att | Gain | Loss | Net | Avg | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-------|----|------|
| Fred Taylor | 11/11 | 214 | 1340 | 48 | 1292 | 6.0 | 13 | 61 |
| Bo Carroll | 11/0 | 42 | 339 | 22 | 317 | 7.5 | 2 | 50 |
| Eugene McCaslin | 8/0 | 24 | 99 | 6 | 93 | 3.9 | 1 | 13 |
| Jacquez Green | 11/11 | 7 | 51 | 0 | 51 | 7.3 | 1 | 21 |
| Terry Jackson | 4/4 | 15 | 52 | 13 | 39 | 2.6 | 0 | 7 |
| Rod Frazier | 11/7 | 7 | 26 | 1 | 25 | 3.6 | 1 | 10 |
| Ian Alestock | 2/0 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 1.4 | 0 | 3 |
| Jesse Palmer | 5/1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2.0 | 0 | 4 |
| TEAM | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14 | -14 | -14.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Noah Brindise | 9/3 | 8 | 3 | 40 | -37 | -4.6 | 1 | 2 |
| Doug Johnson | 9/7 | 38 | 27 | 212 | -185 | -4.9 | 1 | 8 |
| Totals | 11/11 | 365 | 1954 | 359 | 1595 | 4.4 | 20 | 61 |
| Opponents | 11/11 | 362 | 1274 | 496 | 778 | 2.1 | 12 | 41 |

| PASSING | G/GS | Eff% | Att-Comp-Int | Pct | Yds | TD | Lng | Avg/G |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|------|----|-----|-------|
| Doug Johnson | 9/7 | 135.03 | 269-148-12 | 55.0 | 2023 | 21 | 63 | 224.8 |
| Noah Brindise | 9/3 | 135.16 | 83-40-3 | 48.2 | 695 | 5 | 49 | 77.2 |
| Jesse Palmer | 6/1 | 138.54 | 38-21-3 | 55.3 | 291 | 4 | 37 | 48.5 |
| Jacquez Green | 11/11 | 391.00 | 2-2-0 | 100.0 | 30 | 1 | 18 | 3.0 |
| Larry Richart | 1/0 | 0.00 | 1-0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Travis McGriff | 11/5 | 0.00 | 1-0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Totals | 11/11 | 136.01 | 394-211-18 | 53.6 | 3039 | 32 | 63 | 276.3 |
| Opponents | 11/11 | 100.85 | 392-192-18 | 49.0 | 2417 | 11 | 65 | 219.7 |

| RECEIVING | G/GS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-------|-----|------|------|----|------|
| Jacquez Green | 11/11 | 61 | 1024 | 16.8 | 9 | 63 |
| J. Richardson | 11/6 | 27 | 408 | 15.1 | 7 | 43 |
| Travis McGriff | 11/5 | 24 | 363 | 15.1 | 3 | 49 |
| Fred Taylor | 11/11 | 24 | 238 | 9.9 | 0 | 53 |
| Nafis Karim | 9/3 | 23 | 281 | 12.2 | 1 | 32 |
| Erron Kinney | 11/4 | 12 | 162 | 13.5 | 1 | 28 |
| Rod Frazier | 11/7 | 9 | 81 | 9.0 | 1 | 35 |
| Terry Jackson | 4/4 | 8 | 135 | 16.9 | 3 | 50 |
| Bo Carroll | 11/0 | 7 | 120 | 17.1 | 3 | 32 |
| Taras Ross | 9/3 | 5 | 101 | 20.2 | 2 | 37 |
| Darrell Jackson | 9/0 | 4 | 53 | 13.3 | 1 | 18 |
| Eugene McCaslin | 8/0 | 3 | 34 | 11.3 | 0 | 17 |
| Doug Johnson | 9/7 | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 0 | 18 |
| Travis Taylor | 7/0 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 |
| Ian Skinner | 5/0 | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 1 | 8 |
| Dwight Edge | 8/0 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 11/11 | 211 | 3039 | 14.4 | 32 | 63 |
| Opponents | 11/11 | 192 | 2417 | 12.6 | 11 | 65 |

| PUNT RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| Jacquez Green | 27 | 392 | 14.5 | 2 | 86 |
| J. Richardson | 8 | 55 | 6.9 | 0 | 12 |
| Travis McGriff | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 0 | 4 |
| Terry Jackson | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 |
| Totals | 38 | 458 | 12.1 | 2 | 86 |
| Opponents | 23 | 218 | 9.5 | 0 | 33 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | No. | Yds. | Avg | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Teako Brown | 6 | 81 | 13.5 | 0 | 23 |
| Fred Weary | 6 | 113 | 18.8 | 0 | 33 |
| Tony George | 2 | 89 | 44.5 | 1 | 89 |
| Eli Williams | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 |
| Willie Cohens | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 |
| Willie Rodgers | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dwayne Thomas | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | 18 | 308 | 17.1 | 1 | 89 |
| Opponents | 18 | 272 | 15.1 | 1 | 68 |

| KICK RETURNS | No. | Yds. | Avg | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Bo Carroll | 9 | 287 | 31.9 | 1 | 94 |
| Thad Bullard | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 0 | 5 |
| Eugene McCaslin | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 0 | 13 |
| Eli Williams | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 0 | 13 |
| Terry Jackson | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 0 | 11 |
| J. Richardson | 1 | 21 | 21.0 | 0 | 21 |
| Rod Frazier | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| Fred Weary | 1 | 22 | 22.0 | 0 | 22 |
| Totals | 20 | 411 | 20.5 | 1 | 94 |
| Opponents | 51 | 1151 | 22.6 | 1 | 90 |

| FUMBLES RCVRD | No. | Yds. | Avg | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Tony George | 3 | 3 | 1.0 | 0 | 3 |
| Joe Ferguson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mike Moten | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 1 | 23 |
| Reggie McGrew | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tyrone Baker | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willie Cohens | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willie Rodgers | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 |
| Fred Taylor | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 10 | 29 | 2.9 | 1 | 23 |
| Opponents | 4 | 15 | 3.8 | 1 | 15 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | G | Plays | Rush | Pass | Total | Avg/G |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Doug Johnson | 9 | 307 | -185 | 2023 | 1838 | 204.2 |
| Fred Taylor | 11 | 214 | 1292 | 0 | 1292 | 117.5 |
| Noah Brindise | 9 | 91 | -37 | 695 | 658 | 73.1 |
| Bo Carroll | 11 | 42 | 317 | 0 | 317 | 28.8 |
| Jesse Palmer | 6 | 40 | 4 | 291 | 295 | 49.2 |
| Eugene McCaslin | 8 | 24 | 93 | 0 | 93 | 11.6 |
| Jacquez Green | 11 | 9 | 51 | 30 | 81 | 7.4 |
| Terry Jackson | 4 | 15 | 39 | 0 | 39 | 9.8 |
| Rod Frazier | 10 | 7 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 2.5 |
| Ian Alestock | 2 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 5.0 |
| TEAM | 1 | 1 | -14 | 0 | -14 | -14.0 |
| Totals | 11 | 759 | 1595 | 3039 | 4634 | 421.3 |
| Opponents | 11 | 754 | 778 | 2417 | 3195 | 290.5 |

| SCORING | TD | FGs | Kick | Rush | Rev | Pass | DXP | Saf | Pts |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Fred Taylor | 13 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 78 |
| Jacquez Green | 12 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| Collins Cooper | 0 | 6-11 | 48-54 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| J. Richardson | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Bo Carroll | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Terry Jackson | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Travis McGriff | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Taras Ross | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Rod Frazier | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Noah Brindise | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Darrell Jackson | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Eugene McCaslin | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Doug Johnson | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Tony George | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Ian Skinner | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mike Moten | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Erron Kinney | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Nafis Karim | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Jeff Chandler | 0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 57 | 6-11 | 49-55 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-2 | 0 | 0 | 409 |
| Opponents | 26 | 7-12 | 22-24 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-2 | 0 | 0 | 199 |

| ALL PURPOSE | G | Rush | Rec | PR | KOR | IR | FR | Tot | Avg/G |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Fred Taylor | 11 | 1292 | 238 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1530 | 139.1 |
| Jacquez Green | 11 | 51 | 1024 | 392 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1467 | 133.4 |
| Bo Carroll | 11 | 317 | 120 | 0 | 287 | 0 | 0 | 724 | 65.8 |
| J. Richardson | 11 | 0 | 408 | 55 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 484 | 44.0 |
| Travis McGriff | 11 | 0 | 363 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 367 | 33.4 |
| Nafis Karim | 9 | 0 | 281 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 281 | 31.2 |
| Terry Jackson | 4 | 39 | 135 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 197 | 49.3 |
| Erron Kinney | 10 | 0 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 16.2 |
| Eugene McCaslin | 8 | 93 | 34 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 19.0 |
| Fred Weary | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 113 | 0 | 135 | 13.5 |
| Rod Frazier | 10 | 25 | 81 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 11.1 |
| Taras Ross | 9 | 0 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 11.2 |
| Tony George | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 3 | 92 | 9.2 |
| Teako Brown | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 81 | 7.4 |
| Darrell Jackson | 9 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 5.9 |
| Eli Williams | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 11 | 0 | 30 | 3.3 |
| Mike Moten | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 23 | 2.6 |
| Thad Bullard | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1.6 |
| Travis Taylor | 7 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1.6 |
| Willie Cohens | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 1.1 |
| Ian Alestock | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5.0 |
| Ian Skinner | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1.6 |
| Jesse Palmer | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.7 |
| Willie Rodgers | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.3 |
| Dwayne Thomas | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.3 |
| Dwight Edge | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.3 |
| TEAM | 1 | -14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -14 | -14.0 |
| Noah Brindise | 9 | -37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -37 | -4.1 |
| Doug Johnson | 9 | -185 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -167 | -18.6 |
| Totals | 11 | 1595 | 3039 | 458 | 411 | 308 | 29 | 5840 | 530.9 |
| Opponents | 11 | 778 | 2417 | 218 | 1151 | 272 | 15 | 4851 | 441.0 |

| FIELD GOALS | FGM-FGA | Pct | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | Lg | Bk |
|----------------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|
| Collins Cooper | 6-11 | 54.5 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 3-4 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 40 | 1 |

| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | Bkld |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Robby Stevenson | 45 | 1865 | 41.4 | 58 | 0 |
| Josh Korn | 3 | 83 | 27.7 | 32 | 0 |
| Totals | 48 | 1948 | 40.6 | 58 | 0 |
| Opponents | 76 | 3017 | 39.7 | 60 | 1 |



Defensive Statistics

| PLAYER | G/GS | UT | AT | TT | QBS (YDS) | TBL(YDS) | TTFL(YDS) | FF | FR | BLK | PD | INT | BP |
|------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|------------|----|----|-----|----|-----|------|
| Johnny Rutledge | 11/10 | 44 | 23 | 67 | 4 (-31) | 6 (-11) | 10 (-42) | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| Tony George | 11/11 | 35 | 30 | 65 | 3 (-23.5) | 2 (-4) | 5 (-27.5) | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 18 |
| Teako Brown | 11/11 | 37 | 10 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Jevon Kearse | 13/3 | 27 | 20 | 47 | 6.5 (-52) | 6 (-24) | 12.5 (-76) | 8 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 29.5 |
| Mike Harris | 9/0 | 30 | 14 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Mike Peterson | 10/8 | 26 | 18 | 44 | 2 (-12) | 3 (-10) | 9 (-22) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Keith Kelsey | 9/1 | 19 | 24 | 43 | 2.5 (-13) | 5 (-7) | 7.5 (-20) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.5 |
| Dwayne Thomas | 11/10 | 24 | 17 | 41 | 2 (-11) | 0 | 2 (-11) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Fred Weary | 11/11 | 31 | 8 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 18 |
| Elijah Williams | 10/10 | 26 | 7 | 33 | 0 | 1 (-4) | 1 (-4) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 15 |
| Willie Cohens | 11/7 | 17 | 15 | 32 | 5.5 (-43) | 5 (-17) | 10.5 (-60) | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18.5 |
| Mike Moten | 10/10 | 12 | 19 | 31 | 4.5 (-45) | 6 (-20) | 10.5 (-65) | 11 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 27.5 |
| Reggie McGrew | 7/6 | 15 | 11 | 26 | 1.5 (-9) | 2 (-2) | 3.5 (-11) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 12.5 |
| Ed Chester | 9/5 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 3 (-17) | 2 (-4) | 5 (-21) | 13 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| Willie Rodgers | 11/11 | 15 | 9 | 24 | 5 (-43.5) | 3 (-4) | 8 (-47.5) | 10 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 23 |
| Thad Bullard | 11/0 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 3 (-27) | 2 (-5) | 5 (-32) | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Teddy Sims | 6/1 | 13 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buck Gurley | 10/0 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Tim Beauchamp | 10/4 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 3 (-10) | 0 | 3 (-10) | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Rod Graddy | 10/0 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Daryl Owens | 10/1 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 4 (-9) | 4 (-9) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Jon Xynidis | 9/0 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 (-19) | 0 | 2 (-19) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Derrick Chambers | 10/0 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1.5 (-10) | 0 | 1.5 (-10) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.5 |
| Gerard Warren | 3/0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 (-6) | 0 | 1 (-6) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Tyrone Baker | 10/1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Anthony Mitchell | 10/0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Demetrius Lewis | 11/0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ronnie Battle | 11/0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jason Perry | 5/0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reggie Davis | 5/0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jayme Campbell | 4/0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dock Pollard | 4/0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fred Hagberg | 3/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marquand Manuel | 3/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cedric Warren | 11/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 (-5) | 5 (-5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Nick Schiralli | 11/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 (-5) | 5 (-5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Art Link | 7/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Joe Ferguson | 5/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Terry Jackson | 4/4* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| UF TOTALS | 11/11 | 438 | 281 | 719 | 50 (-372) | 48 (-131) | 98 (-503) | 74 | 15 | 10 | 66 | 18 | 284 |
| OPP. TOTALS | 11/11 | 480 | 122 | 602 | 20 (-192) | 53 (-208) | 73 (-400) | NA | 8 | 8 | 63 | 18 | NA |

* Starts at fullback

Key: UT (Unassisted Tackles); AT (Assisted Tackles); TT (Total Tackles); QBS (Quarterback Sacks); TBL (Tackles, other than quarterback sacks, behind the line of scrimmage); TTFL (Total Tackles for Loss - QBS & TBL); FF (Forced Fumbles); FR (Fumble Recovery); BLK (Blocked Punt/Extra Points/Field Goals); PD (Pass Deflections); INT (Interceptions); BP (Big Plays Combination of TTFL, FF, FR, BLK, PD and INT).

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

| NAME | UT | AT | TT |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| Taras Ross | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| Dwayne Thomas | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Jon Xynidis | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Demetrius Lewis | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Nick Schiralli | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Reggie Davis | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Tony George | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Rod Graddy | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Daryl Owens | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Mike Younk | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Craig Dudley | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Jevon Kearse | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Ronnie Battle | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Mike Peterson | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Tim Beauchamp | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Erion Kinney | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Terry Jackson | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Keith Kelsey | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| T. Killingsworth | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Travis McGriff | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jamie Richardson | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Dwight Edge | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cedric Warren | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Dock Pollard | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tyrone Baker | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Matt McCoun | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Rod Frazier | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Teddy Sims | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Robby Stevenson | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Eugene McCadlin | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Joe Ferguson | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Elijah Williams | 0 | 1 | 1 |

BIG PLAY LEADERS

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Jevon Kearse | (29.5) |
| Mike Moten | (27.5) |

INTERCEPTION LEADERS

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Fred Weary | (6) |
| Teako Brown | (6) |
| Tony George | (2) |

TTFL LEADERS

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Jevon Kearse | (12.5 -76) |
| Mike Moten | (10.5 -65) |
| Willie Cohens | (10.5 -60) |

QB SACK LEADERS

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Jevon Kearse | (6.5 -52) |
| Willie Cohens | (5.5 -43) |
| Willie Rodgers | (5 -43.5) |

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE LEADERS

OPPONENT TACKLES (Solo)

SO. MISSISSIPPI

Tony George 8 (4)

Johnny Rutledge 7 (5)

Mike Harris 6 (5)

TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS

Keith Kelsey 2 (-7)

BIG PLAYS

Teako Brown 4

Keith Kelsey 3

CENT. MICHIGAN

Teddy Sims 6 (5)

Willie Rodgers 4 (4)

TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS

Jevon Kearse 2 (-8)

Keith Kelsey 2 (-6)

Willie Cohens 2 (-3)

Willie Rodgers 2 (-2)

BIG PLAYS

Willie Rodgers 7

Jevon Kearse 6

TENNESSEE

Fred Weary 7 (6)

Teako Brown 6 (4)

Ed Chester 6 (2)

TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS

Keith Kelsey 3 (-6.5)

Johnny Rutledge 1 (-2)

Mike Peterson 1 (-2)

BIG PLAYS

Mike Moten 6

Tony George 5.5

at KENTUCKY

Fred Weary 12 (9)

Johnny Rutledge 9 (6)

TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS

Thad Bullard 1 (-10)

Mike Moten 1 (-10)

BIG PLAYS

Fred Weary 5

Willie Rodgers 4.5

ARKANSAS

Mike Peterson 7 (4)

Tony George 6 (3)

TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS

Jevon Kearse 2.5 (-22)

Mike Moten 1.5 (-15)

Willie Cohens 1.5 (-12)

BIG PLAYS

Jevon Kearse 4.5

Willie Cohens 3.5

at LSU

TACKLES (Solo)

Johnny Rutledge 7 (5)

Fred Weary 5 (3)

Keith Kelsey 5 (1)

TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS

Ed Chester 2 (-10)

Reggie McGrew 2 (-2)

BIG PLAYS

Ed Chester 2

Reggie McGrew 2

Elijah Williams 2

at AUBURN

Tony George 8 (7)

Mike Peterson 7 (5)

TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS

Willie Rodgers 2 (-15)

Mike Peterson 2 (-12)

BIG PLAYS

Mike Moten 4

Jevon Kearse 4

vs. GEORGIA (JAX)

Mike Harris 12 (9)

Jevon Kearse 12 (5)

TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS

Jevon Kearse 2 (-8)

Johnny Rutledge 2 (-4)

BIG PLAYS

Willie Cohens 3.5

Jevon Kearse 3

VANDERBILT

Teddy Sims 9 (6)

Johnny Rutledge 7 (4)

Dwayne Thomas 7 (4)

TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS

Johnny Rutledge 2.5 (-12)

Willie Cohens 2 (-13)

BIG PLAYS

Johnny Rutledge 3.5

Jevon Kearse 2

at SOUTH CAROLINA

Johnny Rutledge 10 (8)

Teako Brown 9 (5)

TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS

Mike Moten 4 (-13)

Willie Rodgers 1 (-13)

BIG PLAYS

Mike Moten 7

FLORIDA STATE

Tony George 11 (6)

Keith Kelsey 10 (4)

TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS

Ed Chester 2 (-10)

BIG PLAYS

Ed Chester 5

Superlatives

(Does not include bowl game)

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 61 yards, Fred Taylor vs. Florida State
 LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN: 61 yards, Fred Taylor vs. Florida State
 LONGEST PASS PLAY: 63 yards, Doug Johnson to Jacquez Green vs. Florida State
 LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS: 50 yards, Doug Johnson to Terry Jackson vs. Central Michigan
 LONGEST KICK RETURN: 94 yards (TD), Bo Carroll vs. Arkansas
 LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 86 yards (TD), Jacquez Green vs. South Carolina
 LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN: 89 yards (TD), Tony George vs. Tennessee
 LONGEST PUNT: 58 yards, Robby Stevenson vs. LSU
 LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 40 yards, Collins Cooper vs. Tennessee
 MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 34, Fred Taylor vs. Auburn
 MOST YARDS RUSHING: 170, Fred Taylor vs. South Carolina
 MOST TDs RUSHING: 4, Fred Taylor vs. Florida State
 MOST PASS ATTEMPTS: 57, Doug Johnson vs. LSU
 MOST PASS COMPLETIONS: 32, Doug Johnson vs. LSU
 MOST TD PASSES THROWN: 7, Doug Johnson vs. Central Michigan
 MOST RECEPTIONS: 10, Jacquez Green vs. Kentucky
 MOST YARDS RECEIVING: 185, Jacquez Green vs. Tennessee
 MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT: 3, Terry Jackson vs. Central Michigan, Jacquez Green vs. Kentucky
 MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 346, Doug Johnson vs. LSU
 MOST POINTS SCORED: 18, Terry Jackson vs. Central Michigan, Jacquez Green vs. Kentucky, Fred Taylor vs. LSU
 MOST TOTAL TACKLES: 12, Fred Weary vs. Kentucky, Mike Harris & Jevon Kearse vs. Georgia
 MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS: 2, shared by many, last time Reggie McGrew vs. LSU
 MOST INTERCEPTIONS: 2, Fred Weary vs. Kentucky, Teako Brown vs. Arkansas
 MOST FUMBLES CAUSED: 1, shared by many, last time Jevon Kearse vs. Auburn
 MOST FUMBLES RECOVERED: 2, Tony George vs. Southern Mississippi
 MOST PUNTS: 6, Robby Stevenson vs. Southern Mississippi, vs. Auburn, vs. Vanderbilt, vs. South Carolina
 BEST PUNTING AVERAGE: 51.5 yards, Robby Stevenson vs. LSU

SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

| | | FLORIDA | OPPONENTS |
|--------------------|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| POINTS SCORED | HIGH | 82 vs. Central Michigan | 37 - Georgia |
| | LOW | 17 vs. Georgia | 6 - So. Miss., Central Mich. |
| FIRST DOWNS | HIGH | 32 vs. Central Mich. | 26 - Kentucky |
| | LOW | 16 vs. Auburn, Vandy, USC | 10 - Arkansas, Vanderbilt |
| RUSHING PLAYS | HIGH | 39 vs. Auburn | 48 - Vanderbilt |
| | LOW | 26 vs. Georgia | 27 - Arkansas, Auburn |
| RUSHING YARDS | HIGH | 318 vs. Central Mich. | 158 - LSU |
| | LOW | 45 vs. LSU | 56 - Arkansas |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | HIGH | 57 vs. LSU | 60 - Kentucky |
| | LOW | 22 vs. South Carolina | 17 - LSU, Vanderbilt |
| PASSES COMPLETED | HIGH | 32 vs. LSU | 33 - Kentucky |
| | LOW | 11 vs. South Carolina | 5 - Vanderbilt |
| PASSES INTERCEPTED | HIGH | 4 vs. Georgia | 4 - LSU |
| | LOW | 0 vs. So. Miss., Kent., LSU | 0 - Cent. Mich. |
| PASSING YARDAGE | HIGH | 390 vs. Central Mich. | 369 - Kentucky |
| | LOW | 173 vs. Auburn | 60 - Vanderbilt |
| TOTAL PLAYS | HIGH | 86 vs. LSU | 86 - Kentucky |
| | LOW | 59 vs. Vanderbilt | 55 - LSU |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | HIGH | 708 vs. Central Mich. | 470 - Kentucky |
| | LOW | 327 vs. Auburn, Georgia, USC | 156 - Arkansas |
| FUMBLES LOST | HIGH | 3 vs. Arkansas | 2 - So. Miss., Ark., Aub., USC |
| | LOW | 0 vs. So. Miss., Aub., UGA, VU | 0 - C. Mich., Kent., UGA, VU |
| FUMBLES CAUSED | HIGH | 2 vs. So. Miss., Tenn., Ark., USC | 4 - Tennessee |
| | LOW | 0 vs. C. Mich., Georgia, VU | 0 - C. Mich., Kentucky, Georgia |

Game-by-Game Starters

DEFENSIVE

| POSITION | USM | CMU | TENN | KY | ARK | LSU | AUB | UGA | VU | USC | FSU |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Left End | Tim Beauchamp | Tim Beauchamp | Tim Beauchamp | Tim Beauchamp | Willie Cohens | Willie Cohens | Willie Cohens | Willie Rodgers | Willie Rodgers | Willie Rodgers | Willie Rodgers |
| Left Tackle | Ed Chester | Ed Chester | Ed Chester | Ed Chester | Derrick Chambers | Ed Chester | Mike Moten | Mike Moten | Mike Moten | Mike Moten | Mike Moten |
| Right Tackle | Reggie McGrew | Mike Moten | Mike Moten | Mike Moten | Mike Moten | Mike Moten | Reggie McGrew | Reggie McGrew | Reggie McGrew | Reggie McGrew | Reggie McGrew |
| Right End | Willie Rodgers | Willie Rodgers | Willie Rodgers | Willie Rodgers | Willie Rodgers | Willie Rodgers | Willie Rodgers | Willie Cohens | Willie Cohens | Willie Cohens | Willie Cohens |
| Strongside LB | Mike Peterson | Mike Peterson | Mike Peterson | Mike Peterson | Mike Peterson | Mike Peterson | Mike Peterson | Mike Peterson | Jevon Kearse | Jevon Kearse | Jevon Kearse |
| Middle LB | Dwayne Thomas | Dwayne Thomas | Dwayne Thomas | Keith Kelley | Dwayne Thomas | Dwayne Thomas | Dwayne Thomas | Dwayne Thomas | Teddy Sims | Dwayne Thomas | Dwayne Thomas |
| Weakside LB | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Daryl Owens | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge |
| Strong Corner | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary |
| Weak Corner | Tyrone Baker | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams |
| Strong Safety | Tony George | Tony George | Tony George | Tony George | Tony George | Tony George | Tony George | Tony George | Tony George | Tony George | Tony George |
| Free Safety | Teako Brown | Teako Brown | Teako Brown | Teako Brown | Teako Brown | Teako Brown | Teako Brown | Teako Brown | Teako Brown | Teako Brown | Teako Brown |

OFFENSIVE

| POSITION | USM | CMU | TENN | KY | ARK | LSU | AUB | UGA | VU | USC | FSU |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Wide Receiver | Jacquez Green | Jacquez Green | Jacquez Green | Jacquez Green | Jacquez Green | Jacquez Green | Jacquez Green | Jacquez Green | Jacquez Green | Jacquez Green | Jacquez Green |
| Left Tackle | Cooper Carlisle | Cooper Carlisle | Zach Piller | Cooper Carlisle | Zach Piller | Zach Piller | Cooper Carlisle | Mo Collins | Mo Collins | Zach Piller | Zach Piller |
| Left Guard | Deac Story | Deac Story | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Pat Browning | Ryan Kalich |
| Center | Wyley Ritch | Wyley Ritch | Wyley Ritch | Wyley Ritch | Wyley Ritch | Wyley Ritch | Wyley Ritch | Wyley Ritch | Wyley Ritch | Ryan Kalich | Wyley Ritch |
| Right Guard | Cheston Blackshear | Cheston Blackshear | Cheston Blackshear | Cheston Blackshear | Cheston Blackshear | Cheston Blackshear | Zac Zedalis | Zac Zedalis | Cheston Blackshear | Cheston Blackshear | Cheston Blackshear |
| Right Tackle | Mo Collins | Mo Collins | Mo Collins | Mo Collins | Mo Collins | Mo Collins | Mo Collins | Pat Browning | Zach Piller | Mo Collins | Mo Collins |
| Tight End/WR | Erron Kinney# | Jamie* Richardson | Erron Kinney# | Nafis Karim* | Erron Kinney# | Nafis Karim* | Nafis Karim* | Erron Kinney# | Taras Ross# | Taras Ross# | Taras Ross# |
| Wide Receiver | Travis McGriff | Travis McGriff | Jamie Richardson | Jamie Richardson | Jamie Richardson | Jamie Richardson | Jamie Richardson | Jamie Richardson | Travis McGriff | Travis McGriff | Travis McGriff |
| Quarterback | Doug Johnson | Doug Johnson | Doug Johnson | Doug Johnson | Doug Johnson | Doug Johnson | Jesse Palmer | Doug Johnson | Noah Brindise | Noah Brindise | Noah Brindise |
| Tailback | Fred Taylor | Fred Taylor | Fred Taylor | Fred Taylor | Fred Taylor | Fred Taylor | Fred Taylor | Fred Taylor | Fred Taylor | Fred Taylor | Fred Taylor |
| Fullback/TE | Terry Jackson | Terry Jackson | Terry Jackson | Terry Jackson | Rod Frazier | Rod Frazier | Rod Frazier | Rod Frazier | Rod Frazier | Erron Kinney# | Rod Frazier |

Statistics

Game-by-Game

| OPPONENTS | SO. MISSISSIPPI | | CENT. MICHIGAN | | TENNESSEE | | at KENTUCKY | | ARKANSAS | | at LSU | |
|----------------|-----------------|--------|----------------|---------|-----------|--------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| | UF | USM | UF | CMU | UF | UT | UF | UK | UF | ARK | UF | LSU |
| Score | 21 | 6 | 82 | 6 | 33 | 20 | 55 | 28 | 56 | 7 | 21 | 28 |
| First Downs | 22 | 12 | 32 | 14 | 20 | 19 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 10 | 26 | 17 |
| Rush | 9 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Pass | 11 | 6 | 19 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 7 | 17 | 8 |
| Penalty | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Rush Attempts | 40 | 23 | 27 | 33 | 36 | 20 | 34 | 26 | 32 | 27 | 29 | 38 |
| Net Yards Rush | 126 | 26 | 318 | 44 | 94 | 45 | 174 | 101 | 95 | -56 | 45 | 158 |
| Rushing TDs | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Pass Att-Comp | 34-17 | 33-15 | 37-24 | 46-15 | 32-14 | 51-29 | 37-24 | 60-34 | 44-24 | 32-14 | 57-32 | 17-10 |
| Net Yds Pass | 231 | 131 | 390 | 236 | 261 | 353 | 333 | 369 | 339 | 212 | 346 | 172 |
| Pass INTs | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Pass TDs | 2 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Plays | 74 | 56 | 64 | 79 | 68 | 71 | 71 | 86 | 76 | 59 | 86 | 55 |
| Total Yds | 357 | 157 | 708 | 280 | 355 | 398 | 507 | 470 | 434 | 156 | 391 | 330 |
| KO Ret/Yds | 1-22 | 3-101 | 2-16 | 10-196 | 3-41 | 5-142 | 0-0 | 2-39 | 2-113 | 8-135 | 3-95 | 3-76 |
| Punt Ret/Yds | 3-27 | 3-40 | 6-73 | 1-4 | 5-74 | 2-33 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-11 | 3-5 | 2-25 | 1-30 |
| Punts/Avg | 6-36.5 | 6-41.2 | 4-38.5 | 11-36.9 | 5-36.6 | 6-41.2 | 1-43.0 | 4-39.5 | 4-36.3 | 9-41.8 | 2-51.5 | 4-44.8 |
| Penalties/Yds | 10-74 | 8-72 | 7-59 | 1-20 | 9-76 | 6-55 | 8-67 | 9-67 | 15-135 | 10-77 | 9-57 | 3-17 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 2-0 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 4-1 | 3-1 | 2-0 | 6-3 | 3-2 | 1-1 | 2-1 |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 4-15 | 4-14 | 4-8 | 5-21 | 5-13 | 5-16 | 6-11 | 6-17 | 7-15 | 3-14 | 11-18 | 3-11 |
| Time of Poss. | 34:22 | 25:38 | 26:20 | 33:40 | 31:07 | 28:53 | 29:02 | 30:58 | 32:12 | 27:48 | 33:10 | 26:50 |

| OPPONENTS | at AUBURN | | vs GEORGIA (JAX) | | VANDERBILT | | at SOUTH CAROLINA | | FLORIDA ST. | |
|----------------|-----------|--------|------------------|--------|------------|---------|-------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | UF | AUB | UF | UGA | UF | VU | UF | USC | UF | FSU |
| Score | 24 | 10 | 17 | 37 | 20 | 7 | 48 | 21 | 32 | 29 |
| First Downs | 16 | 13 | 17 | 21 | 16 | 10 | 16 | 15 | 21 | 19 |
| Rush | 8 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 11 |
| Pass | 8 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 8 |
| Penalty | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Rush Attempts | 39 | 27 | 26 | 47 | 22 | 47 | 37 | 39 | 31 | 34 |
| Net Yards Rush | 154 | -28 | 115 | 147 | 112 | 127 | 199 | 73 | 163 | 141 |
| Rushing TDs | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Pass Att-Comp | 26-14 | 34-18 | 44-19 | 29-17 | 25-13 | 17-5 | 22/11 | 34/12 | 36-19 | 39-23 |
| Net Yds Pass | 173 | 187 | 212 | 287 | 222 | 60 | 196 | 191 | 336 | 219 |
| Pass INTs | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Pass TDs | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Total Plays | 65 | 61 | 70 | 76 | 59 | 65 | 59 | 73 | 67 | 73 |
| Total Yds | 327 | 159 | 327 | 434 | 334 | 187 | 395 | 264 | 499 | 360 |
| KO Ret/Yds | 1-6 | 2-30 | 6-98 | 4-108 | 0-0 | 4-81 | 1-5 | 7/186 | 1-15 | 3-57 |
| Punt Ret/Yds | 6-42 | 1-10 | 1-17 | 2-28 | 5-29 | 5-36 | 3-98 | 3/11 | 4-62 | 2-21 |
| Punts/Avg | 6-40.8 | 9-41.3 | 4-45.3 | 4-30.8 | 6-42.7 | 10-36.5 | 6/42.5 | 7/42.3 | 4-41.0 | 6-41.3 |
| Penalties/Yds | 4-25 | 3-16 | 3-25 | 5-25 | 9-54 | 7-41 | 9-94 | 4/24 | 8-55 | 5-43 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 0-0 | 5-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2/1 | 3/2 | 2-2 | 1-0 |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 3-13 | 5-15 | 4-14 | 7-15 | 3-12 | 4-18 | 4-11 | 6-17 | 4-13 | 6-16 |
| Time of Poss. | 30:49 | 29:11 | 25:27 | 34:33 | 29:54 | 30:15 | 25:53 | 34:07 | 29:24 | 30:36 |

Passing

| | USM | CMU | TENN | KY | ARK | LSU | AUB | UGA | VU | USC | FSU |
|----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| PLAYER | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int |
| Brindise | 0-0 0-0-0 | 5-2 27-1-0 | DNP | 2-2 47-0-0 | 4-1 10-1-0 | DNP | 11-5 69-1-0 | 12-5 81-0-1 | 25-13 222-2-1 | 15-7 139-1-1 | 5-9 100-0-0 |
| Johnson | 34-17 231-2-3 | 27-18 310-7-0 | 32-14 261-3-2 | 34-22 286-5-0 | 30-18 237-3-0 | 57-32 346-0-4 | DNP | 25-12 115-0-2 | DNP | 5-2 19-0-1 | 13-25 218-1-0 |
| Palmer | DNP | 4-4 53-1-0 | DNP | 1-0 0-0-0 | 10-5 92-2-0 | DNP | 14-8 92-0-2 | 7-2 16-0-1 | DNP | 2-2 38-1-0 | DNP |
| Richart | DNP | 1-0 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |

Rushing

| | USM | CMU | TENN | KY | ARK | LSU | AUB | UGA | VU | USC | FSU |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| PLAYER | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD |
| Alestock | DNP | 6-11-0 | DNP | DNP | 1-1-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Carroll | 2-16-0 | 7-159-2 | 3-1-0 | 7-49-0 | 6-8-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-5-0 | 3-31-0 | 5-12-0 | 3-38-0 | 4-0-0 |
| Frazier | 0-0-0 | 2-11-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-10-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-3-1 | 1-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Green | 1-1-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-8-0 | 1-5-1 | 0-0-0 | 3-33-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-4-0 |
| T. Jackson | 6-5-0 | 1-5-0 | 7-24-0 | 1-5-0 | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ |
| Johnson | 4-20-1 | 0-0-0 | 9-63-0 | 5-8-0 | 6-27-0 | 6-52-0 | DNP | 3-5-0 | DNP | 3-11-0 | 2-1-0 |
| McCaslin | 8-23-0 | 2-26-0 | 0-0-0 | 6-22-1 | 4-16-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 4-6-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Taylor | 19-101-0 | 9-106-0 | 17-134-0 | 14-126-2 | 13-103-1 | 22-89-3 | 34-140-0 | 18-85-0 | 22-76-0 | 24-170-3 | 22-162-4 |
| Brindise | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-(-20)-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-1-1 | 3-(-10)-0 | 1-(-4)-0 | 2-(-4)-0 |
| Palmer | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 2-4-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP |

Receiving

| | USM | CMU | TENN | KY | ARK | LSU | AUB | UGA | VU | USC | FSU |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| PLAYER | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD |
| Carroll | 1-29 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-43-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-5-0 | 1-13-1 | 1-3-1 | 1-27-0 |
| Edge | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-2-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 |
| Frazier | 0-0-0 | 3-20-1 | 0-0-0 | 1-11-0 | 1-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-6-0 | 1-5-0 | 1-4-0 | 1-35-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Green | 8-81-1 | 2-22-1 | 8-185-1 | 10-139-3 | 4-67-2 | 7-91-0 | 4-42-1 | 4-53-0 | 5-120-0 | 2-79 | 7-145-0 |
| T. Jackson | 2-28 | 4-92-3 | 1-4-0 | 1-19-0 | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ |
| D. Johnson | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-18-0 |
| Karim | DNP | 3-35-0 | 1-10-0 | 3-27-0 | 1-15-1 | 9-94-0 | 2-29-0 | 1-16-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 3-55-0 |
| Kinney | 3-39 | 3-49-1 | 0-0-0 | 3-65-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-2-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-7-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| McGriff | 0-0-0 | 3-52-0 | 2-29-0 | 2-20-1 | 2-23-0 | 3-27-0 | 3-44-0 | 0-0-0 | 3-70-1 | 3-36-0 | 3-62-0 |
| Richardson | 3-54-1 | 4-75-2 | 1-11-1 | 1-17-1 | 3-68-0 | 4-49-0 | 2-26-1 | 6-97-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-4-1 | 1-7-0 |
| Ross | DNP | 1-37-0 | 1-30-1 | 0-0-0 | 2-31-1 | 1-3-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Skinner | DNP | 1-8-1 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| D. Jackson | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 3-49-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-4-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| T. Taylor | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | 1-11-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| McCaslin | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-17-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 2-17-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| F. Taylor | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-24-0 | 5-26-0 | 6-80-0 | 1-24-0 | 2-8-0 | 3-15-0 | 2-39-0 | 3-22-0 |

1997 SEC Statistics

EASTERN DIVISION

| | SEC | PCT. | ALL | PCT. |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Tennessee | 7-1 | .875 | 11-2 | .846 |
| Florida | 6-2 | .750 | 10-2 | .833 |
| Georgia | 6-2 | .750 | 10-2 | .833 |
| S. Carolina | 3-5 | .375 | 5-6 | .455 |
| Kentucky | 2-6 | .250 | 5-6 | .455 |
| Vanderbilt | 0-8 | .000 | 3-8 | .273 |

*SEC and Eastern Division Champion

WESTERN DIVISION

| | SEC | PCT. | ALL | PCT. |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|
| *Auburn | 6-2 | .750 | 10-3 | .769 |
| LSU | 6-2 | .750 | 9-3 | .750 |
| Ole Miss | 4-4 | .500 | 8-4 | .667 |
| Miss. State | 4-4 | .500 | 7-4 | .636 |
| Arkansas | 2-6 | .250 | 4-7 | .364 |
| Alabama | 2-6 | .250 | 4-7 | .364 |

*SEC Western Division Co-Champion
#SEC Championship Game

TOTAL OFFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | PLAYS | YDS | AVG | TD | YDSPG |
|-------------|-------|-------|------|------|----|--------|
| Tennessee | 12 | 890 | 5794 | 6.51 | 52 | 482.83 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 876 | 5214 | 5.95 | 48 | 474.00 |
| Georgia | 11 | 757 | 4759 | 6.29 | 47 | 432.64 |
| Florida | 11 | 759 | 4634 | 6.11 | 56 | 421.27 |
| LSU | 11 | 746 | 4517 | 6.05 | 48 | 410.64 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 739 | 4166 | 5.49 | 30 | 378.73 |
| Auburn | 12 | 772 | 4168 | 5.40 | 39 | 347.33 |
| S. Carolina | 11 | 787 | 3802 | 4.38 | 34 | 327.45 |
| Alabama | 11 | 724 | 3579 | 4.94 | 30 | 325.36 |
| Miss. State | 11 | 691 | 3460 | 5.01 | 25 | 314.55 |
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 648 | 3030 | 4.68 | 16 | 275.45 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 714 | 3005 | 4.21 | 23 | 273.00 |

TOTAL DEFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | PLAYS | YDS | AVG | TD | YDSPG |
|-------------|-------|-------|------|------|----|--------|
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 702 | 3026 | 4.31 | 25 | 275.09 |
| Florida | 11 | 754 | 3195 | 4.24 | 26 | 290.45 |
| Tennessee | 12 | 799 | 4017 | 5.03 | 25 | 334.75 |
| Miss. State | 11 | 705 | 3713 | 5.27 | 28 | 337.55 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 736 | 3765 | 5.12 | 27 | 342.27 |
| Auburn | 12 | 830 | 4125 | 4.97 | 29 | 343.75 |
| S. Carolina | 11 | 685 | 3785 | 5.53 | 34 | 344.09 |
| Georgia | 11 | 739 | 3806 | 5.15 | 24 | 346.00 |
| LSU | 11 | 788 | 3821 | 4.85 | 24 | 347.36 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 766 | 3869 | 5.04 | 36 | 351.73 |
| Alabama | 11 | 755 | 4008 | 5.31 | 29 | 364.36 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 732 | 4315 | 5.89 | 48 | 392.27 |

RUSHING OFFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | CARR | YDS | AVG | TD | YDSPG |
|-------------|-------|------|------|------|----|--------|
| LSU | 11 | 521 | 2823 | 5.42 | 34 | 256.64 |
| Georgia | 11 | 432 | 1855 | 4.33 | 23 | 169.91 |
| Miss. State | 11 | 441 | 1748 | 3.96 | 16 | 158.91 |
| Tennessee | 12 | 398 | 1813 | 4.56 | 13 | 151.08 |
| Alabama | 11 | 425 | 1660 | 3.91 | 12 | 150.91 |
| Florida | 11 | 365 | 1595 | 4.37 | 20 | 145.00 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 396 | 1472 | 3.72 | 16 | 133.82 |
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 427 | 1430 | 3.35 | 7 | 130.00 |
| S. Carolina | 11 | 440 | 1362 | 3.10 | 10 | 123.82 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 314 | 1195 | 3.81 | 8 | 108.64 |
| Auburn | 12 | 365 | 886 | 2.43 | 17 | 73.83 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 344 | 622 | 1.81 | 7 | 56.55 |

RUSHING DEFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | CAR | YDS | AVG | TD | YDSPG |
|-------------|-------|-----|------|------|----|--------|
| Florida | 11 | 362 | 778 | 2.15 | 12 | 70.73 |
| Tennessee | 12 | 382 | 1119 | 2.93 | 10 | 93.25 |
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 415 | 1169 | 2.82 | 8 | 106.27 |
| Miss. State | 11 | 373 | 1216 | 3.26 | 7 | 110.55 |
| Auburn | 12 | 417 | 1370 | 3.29 | 9 | 114.17 |
| Georgia | 11 | 352 | 1263 | 3.59 | 12 | 114.82 |
| LSU | 11 | 384 | 1274 | 3.32 | 13 | 115.82 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 420 | 1450 | 3.45 | 11 | 131.82 |
| S. Carolina | 11 | 362 | 1450 | 4.01 | 11 | 131.82 |
| Alabama | 11 | 386 | 1506 | 3.90 | 11 | 136.91 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 421 | 1819 | 4.32 | 14 | 165.27 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 421 | 1879 | 4.46 | 23 | 170.82 |

PASSING OFFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | ATT | CMP | INT | PCT | YDS | YDS/ATT | TD | YDSPG |
|-------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|---------|----|--------|
| Kentucky | 11 | 562 | 374 | 19 | 0.67 | 4019 | 7.15 | 37 | 365.36 |
| Tennessee | 12 | 492 | 296 | 12 | 0.60 | 3981 | 8.09 | 37 | 331.75 |
| Florida | 11 | 394 | 211 | 18 | 0.54 | 3039 | 7.71 | 32 | 276.27 |
| Auburn | 12 | 406 | 217 | 13 | 0.53 | 3282 | 8.08 | 18 | 273.50 |
| Georgia | 11 | 324 | 209 | 8 | 0.65 | 2890 | 8.92 | 20 | 262.73 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 363 | 233 | 8 | 0.64 | 2694 | 7.42 | 12 | 244.91 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 370 | 177 | 15 | 0.48 | 2381 | 6.44 | 12 | 216.45 |
| S. Carolina | 11 | 347 | 182 | 9 | 0.52 | 2240 | 6.46 | 21 | 203.64 |
| Alabama | 11 | 295 | 152 | 4 | 0.51 | 1915 | 6.42 | 17 | 174.45 |
| Miss. State | 11 | 250 | 120 | 17 | 0.48 | 1712 | 6.85 | 7 | 155.64 |
| LSU | 11 | 225 | 137 | 7 | 0.61 | 1694 | 7.53 | 11 | 154.00 |
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 296 | 132 | 10 | 0.45 | 1600 | 5.41 | 9 | 145.45 |

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | ATT | CMP | PCT | INT | YDS | YDS/ATT | TD | RATING |
|-------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|---------|----|---------|
| Florida | 11 | 392 | 192 | 0.49 | 18 | 2417 | 6.17 | 11 | 100.849 |
| LSU | 11 | 404 | 203 | 0.50 | 14 | 2547 | 6.30 | 11 | 105.259 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 315 | 161 | 0.51 | 10 | 1947 | 6.18 | 11 | 108.206 |
| Tennessee | 12 | 418 | 229 | 0.55 | 13 | 2898 | 6.93 | 11 | 115.486 |
| Georgia | 11 | 387 | 230 | 0.59 | 16 | 2543 | 6.57 | 12 | 116.592 |
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 289 | 155 | 0.54 | 8 | 1857 | 6.43 | 14 | 118.060 |
| Auburn | 12 | 413 | 225 | 0.54 | 13 | 2755 | 6.67 | 18 | 118.600 |
| Miss. State | 11 | 390 | 224 | 0.57 | 14 | 2497 | 6.40 | 20 | 120.961 |
| S. Carolina | 11 | 323 | 169 | 0.52 | 14 | 2335 | 7.23 | 17 | 121.746 |
| Alabama | 11 | 356 | 204 | 0.57 | 15 | 2502 | 7.03 | 15 | 121.817 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 348 | 190 | 0.55 | 9 | 2419 | 6.95 | 22 | 128.677 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 311 | 178 | 0.57 | 9 | 2436 | 7.83 | 22 | 140.586 |

SCORING OFFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | PTS | AVG | TD | KXP | QXP | FG | SF |
|-------------|-------|-----|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Florida | 11 | 409 | 37.18 | 57 | 49 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 12 | 411 | 34.25 | 52 | 47 | 1 | 18 | 1 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 348 | 31.64 | 48 | 45 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Georgia | 11 | 347 | 31.55 | 47 | 39 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| LSU | 11 | 346 | 31.45 | 46 | 42 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Auburn | 12 | 317 | 26.42 | 39 | 37 | 0 | 14 | 2 |
| S. Carolina | 11 | 258 | 23.45 | 34 | 27 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Alabama | 11 | 246 | 22.36 | 30 | 23 | 2 | 13 | 0 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 238 | 21.18 | 30 | 30 | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| Miss. State | 11 | 221 | 20.09 | 25 | 23 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 191 | 16.45 | 23 | 20 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 132 | 12.00 | 16 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 |

SCORING DEFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | PTS | AVG | TD | KXP | QXP | FG | SF |
|-------------|-------|-----|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| LSU | 11 | 179 | 16.27 | 24 | 20 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Georgia | 11 | 189 | 17.18 | 24 | 19 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Florida | 11 | 199 | 18.09 | 26 | 22 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 204 | 18.55 | 25 | 22 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 209 | 19.00 | 27 | 23 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Auburn | 12 | 235 | 19.42 | 29 | 25 | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| Miss. State | 11 | 214 | 19.45 | 28 | 21 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 12 | 244 | 20.33 | 26 | 20 | 3 | 20 | 1 |
| Alabama | 11 | 248 | 22.55 | 29 | 23 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| S. Carolina | 11 | 273 | 24.82 | 34 | 31 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 281 | 25.55 | 36 | 29 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 362 | 32.91 | 48 | 40 | 2 | 10 | 0 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| SCHOOL | GAMES | NO | YDS | TD | AVG |
|-------------|-------|----|-----|----|-------|
| Miss. State | 11 | 36 | 824 | 1 | 22.89 |
| S. Carolina | 11 | 35 | 800 | 2 | 22.86 |
| Alabama | 11 | 39 | 855 | 0 | 21.92 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 26 | 556 | 1 | 21.38 |
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 33 | 705 | 0 | 21.36 |
| Florida | 11 | 20 | 411 | 1 | 20.55 |
| Georgia | 11 | 26 | 533 | 0 | 20.50 |
| Tennessee | 12 | 32 | 656 | 0 | 20.50 |
| Auburn | 12 | 32 | 640 | 0 | 20.00 |
| LSU | 11 | 26 | 519 | 0 | 19.96 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 33 | 575 | 1 | 17.42 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 40 | 674 | 0 | 16.85 |

PUNT RETURNS

| SCHOOL | GAMES | NO | YDS | TD | AVG |
|-------------|-------|----|-----|----|-------|
| Tennessee | 12 | 29 | 388 | 0 | 13.38 |
| Florida | 11 | 38 | 456 | 2 | 12.05 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 11 | 130 | 1 | 11.82 |
| Auburn | 12 | 21 | 200 | 0 | 9.52 |
| Georgia | 11 | 25 | 232 | 0 | 8.92 |
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 37 | 328 | 0 | 8.86 |
| LSU | 11 | 27 | 235 | 0 | 8.70 |
| Miss. State | 11 | 26 | 242 | 0 | 8.64 |
| Alabama | 11 | 25 | 179 | 0 | 7.16 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 28 | 195 | 0 | 6.96 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 30 | 189 | 0 | 6.30 |
| S. Carolina | 11 | 29 | 174 | 0 | 6.00 |

RUSHING

| PLAYER, TEAM | GAMES | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD | YDSPG |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----|------|-----|----|-------|
| 1. Kevin Faulk, LSU | 9 | 205 | 1144 | 5.6 | 15 | 120.1 |
| 2. Fred Taylor, Florida | 11 | 214 | 1292 | 6.0 | 13 | 117.5 |
| 3. Jamal Lewis, Tennessee | 12 | 232 | 1364 | 5.9 | 7 | 113.7 |
| 4. James Johnson, Miss. State | 11 | 217 | 1069 | 4.9 | 12 | 97.2 |
| 5. John Avery, Ole Miss | 9 | 166 | 852 | 5.2 | 7 | 95.8 |
| 6. Robert Isaac, Georgia | 10 | 165 | 908 | 5.5 | 12 | 90.8 |
| 7. Curtis Alexander, Alabama | 11 | 155 | 729 | 4.7 | 6 | 66.3 |
| 8. Anthony White, Kentucky | 11 | 129 | 723 | 5.6 | 4 | 65.7 |
| 9. Rondell Mealey, LSU | 11 | 112 | 664 | 5.9 | 7 | 60.4 |
| 10. Troy Hambrick, S. Carolina | 11 | 115 | 604 | 5.3 | 5 | 54.9 |

PASSING (Minimum 10 passes per game played)

| PLAYER, TEAM | G | ATT | CMP | PCT | INT | YDS | YDSPG | TD | RATING |
|--------------------------------|----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-------|----|--------|
| 1. Mike Brock, Georgia | 11 | 306 | 199 | 65.0 | 8 | 2751 | 250.1 | 19 | 155.8 |
| 2. Peyton Manning, Tennessee | 12 | 477 | 287 | 60.2 | 11 | 3819 | 318.3 | 36 | 147.7 |
| 3. Tim Couch, Kentucky | 11 | 347 | 263 | 75.8 | 19 | 3884 | 353.1 | 37 | 141.4 |
| 4. Stewart Patridge, Ole Miss | 11 | 352 | 228 | 64.8 | 7 | 2667 | 242.5 | 12 | 135.7 |
| 5. Doug Johnson, Florida | 9 | 269 | 148 | 55.0 | 12 | 2023 | 224.8 | 21 | 135.0 |
| 6. Herb Tyler, LSU | 11 | 209 | 127 | 60.8 | 7 | 1581 | 143.7 | 10 | 133.4 |
| 7. Anthony Wright, S. Carolina | 9 | 252 | 139 | 55.2 | 5 | 1685 | 187.2 | 18 | 130.9 |
| 8. Darnayne Craig, Auburn | 12 | 403 | 216 | 53.6 | 13 | 3277 | 273.1 | 18 | 130.2 |
| 9. Freddie Kitchens, Alabama | 11 | 237 | 121 | 51.1 | 4 | 1546 | 140.5 | 11 | 117.8 |
| 10. Clint Stoerner, Arkansas | 11 | 357 | 173 | 48.5 | 13 | 2347 | 213.4 | 12 | 107.5 |

RECEIVING (By Number of Receptions; NCAA ranks by Receptions per game)

| PLAYER, TEAM | G | REC | YDS | TD | YDSPG | CTPG | AVG |
|---------------------------------|----|-----|------|----|-------|------|------|
| 1. Marcus Nash, Tennessee | 12 | 76 | 1170 | 13 | 97.5 | 6.3 | 15.4 |
| 2. Craig Yeast, Kentucky | 11 | 73 | 873 | 10 | 79.4 | 6.6 | 12.0 |
| 3. Jacques Green, Florida | 11 | 61 | 1024 | 9 | 93.1 | 5.6 | 16.8 |
| 4. Anthony White, Kentucky | 11 | 59 | 493 | 4 | 41.2 | 5.4 | 7.7 |
| 5. Jermaine Copeland, Tennessee | 12 | 58 | 732 | 9 | 61.0 | 4.6 | 12.6 |
| 6. Hines Ward, Georgia | 10 | 56 | 715 | 6 | 71.5 | 5.5 | 13.0 |
| 7. Karsten Bailey, Auburn | 12 | 53 | 840 | 7 | 70.0 | 4.4 | 15.9 |
| 8. Kevin Coleman, Kentucky | 11 | 52 | 621 | 8 | 56.5 | 4.7 | 11.9 |
| 9. Anthony Eubanks, Arkansas | 11 | 51 | 870 | 5 | 79.1 | 4.6 | 17.1 |
| 10. Peerless Price, Tennessee | 12 | 48 | 698 | 6 | 58.2 | 4.0 | 14.5 |
| 11. Tyrone Goldston, Auburn | 12 | 48 | 905 | 5 | 75.5 | 4.0 | 18.9 |

FIELD GOALS

| PLAYER, TEAM | GAMES | FGA | FGM | PCT | FGPG |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|
| 1. Brian Hazelwood, Miss. State | 11 | 26 | 16 | 0.62 | 1.5 |
| 2. Jeff Hall, Tennessee | 12 | 22 | 16 | 0.73 | 1.3 |
| 3. Jared Holmes, Auburn | 12 | 17 | 14 | 0.82 | 1.2 |
| 4. Steve Lindsey, Ole Miss | 11 | 18 | 9 | 0.50 | 0.8 |
| 5. Steve Florio, S. Carolina | 11 | 13 | 9 | 0.69 | 0.8 |
| 6. John Markham, Vanderbilt | 10 | 13 | 8 | 0.62 | 0.8 |
| 7. Hap Hines, Georgia | 9 | 12 | 7 | 0.58 | 0.8 |
| 8. Todd Latourette, Arkansas | 11 | 12 | 7 | 0.58 | 0.6 |
| 9. Collins Cooper, Florida | 11 | 11 | 6 | 0.55 | 0.6 |
| 10. Wade Richey, LSU | 10 | 10 | 3 | 0.30 | 0.3 |

PUNTING

| PLAYER, TEAM | GAMES | NO | YDS | AVG |
|---------------------------------|-------|----|------|------|
| 1. Chad Kessler, LSU | 10 | 39 | 1961 | 50.3 |
| 2. Jeff Walker, Miss. State | 11 | 45 | 2049 | 45.5 |
| 3. Daniel Pope, Alabama | 11 | 57 | 2457 | 43.1 |
| 4. Jared Holmes, Auburn | 12 | 62 | 2659 | 42.9 |
| 5. Matt West, Arkansas | 11 | 70 | 2935 | 41.9 |
| 6. Robby Stevenson, Florida | 11 | 45 | 1865 | 41.4 |
| 7. Courtney Lavitt, S. Carolina | 11 | 71 | 2902 | 40.9 |
| 8. Jimmy Carter, Kentucky | 11 | 39 | 1569 | 40.2 |
| 9. Chris Hogue, Tennessee | 12 | 42 | 1655 | 39.4 |
| 10. Joe Webb, Vanderbilt | 11 | 76 | 2954 | 38.9 |

PUNT RETURNS (Minimum 1 Punt Return Per Game)

| PLAYER, TEAM | GAMES | NO | YDS | AVG | PGM | TD |
|------------------------------|-------|----|-----|------|-----|----|
| 1. Jacques Green, Florida | 11 | 27 | 392 | 14.5 | 2.5 | 1 |
| 2. Terry Fair, Tennessee | 12 | 15 | 272 | 14.3 | 1.5 | 0 |
| 3. Kevin Faulk, LSU | 9 | 14 | 192 | 13.7 | 1.6 | 0 |
| 4. Mark Keith Cooper, Auburn | 11 | 14 | 142 | 10.1 | 1.3 | 0 |
| 5. Michael Greer, Georgia | 11 | 19 | 166 | 8.7 | 1.7 | 0 |
| 6. Alvin Duke, Vanderbilt | 10 | 32 | 277 | 8.7 | 3.2 | 0 |
| 7. Robert Isaac, Miss. State | 11 | 23 | 198 | 8.6 | 2.1 | 0 |
| 8. Andre Rone, Ole Miss | 11 | 20 | 149 | 7.5 | 1.8 | 0 |
| 9. Kevin Brooks, S. Carolina | 9 | 20 | 142 | 7.1 | 2.2 | 0 |
| 10. Arvin Richard, Alabama | 11 | 21 | 148 | 7.1 | 1.9 | 0 |

KICKOFF RETURNS (Minimum 1 Kickoff Return Per Game)

| PLAYER, TEAM | GAMES | NO | YDS | AVG | PGM | TD |
|--------------------------------|-------|----|-----|------|-----|----|
| 1. Bob Williams, S. Carolina | 11 | 18 | 527 | 29.3 | 1.5 | 2 |
| 2. Fernando Bryant, Alabama | 11 | 15 | 416 | 27.7 | 1.4 | 0 |
| 3. John Avery, Ole Miss | 9 | 13 | 315 | 24.2 | 1.4 | 1 |
| 4. Mark Keith Cooper, Auburn | 11 | 20 | 477 | 23.9 | 1.8 | 0 |
| 5. Jimmy Williams, Vanderbilt | 11 | 20 | 476 | 23.8 | 1.8 | 0 |
| 6. Craig Yeast, Kentucky | 11 | 15 | 344 | 22.9 | 1.4 | 1 |
| 7. Robert Isaac, Miss. State | 11 | 20 | 455 | 22.8 | 1.8 | 0 |
| 8. Champ Bailey, Georgia | 11 | 11 | 250 | 22.7 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 9. Dewayne Goodrich, Tennessee | 12 | 13 | 282 | 21.7 | 1.1 | 0 |
| 10. Arvin Richard, Alabama | 11 | 14 | 292 | 20.9 | 1.3 | 0 |

INTERCEPTIONS

| PLAYER, TEAM | GAMES | NO | YDS | TD | IPG |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|-----|----|-----|
| 1. Cedric Donaldson, LSU | 11 | 7 | 192 | 2 | 0.6 |
| 2. Kirby Smart, Georgia | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0.6 |
| 3. Arturo Freeman, S. Carolina | 10 | 6 | 96 | 1 | 0.6 |
| 4. Trako Brown, Florida | 11 | 6 | 81 | 0 | 0.6 |
| 5. Fred Weary, Florida | 11 | 6 | 113 | 0 | 0.6 |
| 6. Izell McGill, Miss. State | 11 | 6 | 99 | 0 | 0.6 |
| 7. Tremayne Martin, Kentucky | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 |
| 8. Terry Fair, Tennessee | 12 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0.4 |
| 9. Corey Chevious, Vanderbilt | 11 | 4 | -2 | 0 | 0.4 |
| 9. Kendall Roberson, Miss. State | 11 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0.4 |

SCORING

| PLAYER, TEAM | G | TD | XP | FG | PTS | PTPG | FGA | KPA |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1. Kevin Faulk, LSU | 9 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 10.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Jeff Hall, Tennessee | 12 | 0 | 47 | 16 | 95 | 7.9 | 22 | 49 |
| 3. Robert Edwards, Georgia | 10 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 7.8 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Fred Taylor, Florida | 11 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 7.1 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. James Johnson, Miss. State | 11 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 6.6 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Craig Yeast, Kentucky | 11 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 6.6 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Jacques Green, Florida | 11 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 6.6 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. Marcus Nash, Tennessee | 12 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 6.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. Jared Holmes, Auburn | 12 | 0 | 36 | 14 | 78 | 6.5 | 17 | 37 |
| 10. Brian Hazelwood, Miss. State | 11 | 0 | 21 | 16 | 69 | 6.3 | 26 | 22 |

TOTAL OFFENSE

| PLAYER, TEAM | G | RUSH | PASSING | TOTAL | YDS | TD/PL | YDSPG |
|--------------------------------|----|------|---------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| 1. Tim Couch, Kentucky | 11 | 66 | 125 | 547 | 3884 | 613 | 379.5 |
| 2. Peyton Manning, Tennessee | 12 | 49 | 30 | 477 | 3819 | 526 | 378.5 |
| 3. Darnayne Craig, Auburn | 12 | 96 | 0 | 403 | 3277 | 496 | 327.7 |
| 4. Mike Brock, Georgia | 11 | 40 | -70 | 306 | 2751 | 346 | 268.1 |
| 5. Stewart Patridge, Ole Miss | 11 | 56 | -108 | 352 | 2667 | 408 | 255.9 |
| 6. Doug Johnson, Florida | 9 | 38 | -185 | 269 | 2023 | 307 | 224.8 |
| 7. Anthony Wright, S. Carolina | 9 | 71 | 44 | 252 | 1685 | 323 | 172.9 |
| 8. Clint Stoerner, Arkansas | 11 | 81 | -267 | 357 | 2347 | 438 | 208.0 |
| 9. Herb Tyler, LSU | 11 | 95 | 279 | 209 | 1581 | 305 | 189.0 |
| 10. Damian Allen, Vanderbilt | 11 | 104 | 184 | 288 | 1544 | 387 | 172.8 |

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS

| PLAYER, TEAM | G | RUSH | REC | PR | KOR | YDS | YDSPG | PLAYS | YDSPG |
|--------------------------------|----|------|------|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Kevin Faulk, LSU | 9 | 1144 | 83 | 192 | 217 | 1646 | 182.8 | 244 | 6.8 |
| 2. John Avery, Ole Miss | 9 | 852 | 113 | 0 | 315 | 1290 | 143.3 | 198 | 6.5 |
| 3. Fred Taylor, Florida | 11 | 1292 | 238 | 0 | 0 | 1530 | 139.1 | 238 | 6.4 |
| 4. Jamal Lewis, Tennessee | 12 | 1364 | 275 | 0 | 0 | 1639 | 136.6 | 255 | 6.4 |
| 5. Jacques Green, Florida | 11 | 51 | 1024 | 392 | 0 | 1467 | 133.4 | 95 | 15.4 |
| 6. Craig Yeast, Kentucky | 11 | 14 | 873 | 109 | 344 | 1340 | 121.8 | 95 | 14.0 |
| 7. Robert Isaac, Miss. State | 11 | 352 | 56 | 198 | 453 | 1271 | 115.6 | 168 | 7.3 |
| 8. Hines Ward, Georgia | 10 | 223 | 715 | 55 | 153 | 1146 | 114.6 | 97 | 11.8 |
| 9. Robert Edwards, Georgia | 10 | 308 | 214 | 0 | 12 | 1134 | 113.4 | 190 | 6.0 |
| 10. Jimmy Williams, Vanderbilt | 11 | 527 | 189 | 0 | 476 | 1192 | 108.4 | 141 | 8.4 |

Game Reviews

GAME 1



Florida 21
Southern Mississippi 6

August 30, 1997, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 85,439

Opening its 91st season of play before the largest opening day crowd in school history and a nationally televised audience on ESPN2, defending national champion Florida posts a 21-6 win over upset-minded Southern Mississippi.

Playing without the departed Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel and two NFL first-round draft pick wide receivers like Hiliard and Reidel Anthony on offense, the Gator defense grabs the headlines. Five times Southern Mississippi penetrates the UF 30-yard line and comes away with points only once. The defense forces four turnovers (two fumble recoveries and two interceptions) and holds the Golden Eagles to just 157 yards in total offense (131 passing, 26 rushing), including only 49 in the second half.

Florida stops two Southern Miss drives in Gator territory with interceptions—one from safety Teako Brown and another from cornerback Fred Weary. Another USM drive deep in Gator territory ends when Tony George recovers a fumble forced by a jarring hit from George and Keith Kelsey on wide receiver Sherrod Gideon-Brown, who also had three pass deflections and earns a game ball for his performance, has his second straight outstanding opener after picking off two passes in the 1996 lid lifter.

Making his first career start, sophomore quarterback Doug Johnson connects on 17-of-34 passes for 231 yards and two

touchdowns with three interceptions. Johnson also rushes for a touchdown—a one-yard plunge in the third quarter. Johnson's favorite receiver is Jacques Green, who hauls in eight receptions for 81 yards. In one second quarter drive, Green catches four straight passes—the last one a leaping acrobatic catch that ends in a 18-yard touchdown reception.

Fred Taylor leads the Gator ground attack, carrying the ball 19 times for 101 yards, the seventh 100-yard rushing game of his career.

Southern Miss' lone points come on a 13-yard pass after Patrick Surtain's second interception of a Doug Johnson pass is returned 57 yards to the Florida 13-yard line.

OTHER GAME NOTES

- Florida is now 67-24 in its 91 season openers, including a 49-6 mark in the 55 openers played in Gainesville. UF has now won 26 of its last 27 openers held at home and is a perfect 8-0 under Spurrier in season openers.

- Florida is now 51-0 against unranked opponents under head coach Steve Spurrier.

- UF is now 4-0 all-time against Southern Mississippi.

- With Fred Taylor's 100-yard rushing performance, Florida is now 37-1 when it has a 100-yard rusher under Spurrier.

- Jacques Green moves into 11th place on the UF all-time TD reception chart with 15 and now ranks as the UF career leader in TD/reception ratio (min. 15 TD) with one in every four receptions going for paydirt.

- Eight Florida players make their first start in the contest, including five on offense and three on defense (Tyrone Baker—LB; Cheston Blackshear—RG; Tony George—SS; Doug Johnson—QB; Erion Kinney—TE; Travis McGriff—WR; Deac Story—LG; Dwayne Thomas—MLB).

- The game marks only the 12th time in the Spurrier era (89 games) the Gators have been held to 21 or fewer points.

- UF starts only two seniors on offense (TB Fred Taylor and C Wyley Ritch).

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| USM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Florida | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 21 |

1st Quarter

UF: 3:50—J. Richardson 25-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT)—7 plays, 51 yards, 2:46

2nd Quarter

UF: 1:33—J. Green 18-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT)—4 plays, 49 yards, 1:27

3rd Quarter

UF: 2:46—D. Johnson 1-yard run (C. Cooper PAT)—11 plays, 56 yards, 3:46

4th Quarter

SM: 9:24—T. Pinkston 12-yard pass from L. Roberts (PAT failed)—1 plays, 13 yards, 1:06

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | SM |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| First Downs | 22 | 17 |
| Rushes—Net Yards | 40-126 | 23-26 |
| Passing Comp.—Att. Yds. | 17-34-231 | 15-33-131 |
| Total Offense | 357 | 157 |
| Penalties-Yards | 10-74 | 8-72 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles) | | |
| Lost/Interceptions | 0-3 | 2-2 |
| Possession Time | 34:22 | 25:38 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: F. Taylor 19-101-0; E. McCaslin 8-23-0; B. Carroll 2-16-0; T. Jackson 6-5-0; J. Green 1-1; D. Johnson 4-(-20)-1.

SM: H. Shaw 11-30-0; E. Booth 4-18-0; T. Bolware 3-11-0; L. Roberts 5-(-33)-0.

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: D. Johnson 17-34-231-2-3

SM: L. Roberts 15-33-131-1-2.

RECEIVING (Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: J. Green 8-81-1; J. Richardson 3-54-1; E. Kinney 3-39-0; T. Jackson 2-28-0; B. Carroll 1-29-0.

SM: E. Shaw 6-42-0; S. Gideon 3-18-0; H. Shaw 2-31-0; B. Francis 2-15-0; T. Pinkston 1-13-1; R. Walls 1-12-0.

LEADING TACKLERS (Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: T. George 8-0; J. Rutledge 7-0; M. Harris 6-0.

SM: P. Phoenix 9-0; M. Kenney 8-0; L. Pollard 8-1.

GAME 2



Florida 82
Central Michigan 6

Sept. 6, 1997, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 85,347

A week after the offense turned in a less than acceptable performance in the season opener, Florida shifts into high gear and responds with a record-setting performance in posting a 82-6 win over Central Michigan. The 82 points sets a Florida modern day record and is the fifth-best single-game total in SEC history. The 76-point margin of victory is also the largest in the modern era.

The offense scores the first six times they touch the ball and finds the endzone on 10 of 14 possessions on the day. Sophomore quarterback Doug Johnson ties an NCAA and SEC record with seven TD passes in the first half. He finishes 16-of-27 for 310 yards and no interceptions in just 30 minutes of action. Backup signal callers Noah Brindise and Jesse Palmer each throw touchdowns to give UF an SEC single-game record nine touchdown passes.

The ground game is just as impressive as a pair of Gator running backs post 100-yard efforts. Fred Taylor has his second consecutive 100-yard contest, this time tallying 106 yards on only nine carries. Freshman Bo Carroll dazzles the crowd with his breakaway speed and gains 159 yards on seven carries. Carroll, who is also a member of the Gator track and field team, has runs of 21, 23, 48 and 50 yards. Carroll's average of 22.7 yards a carry is a school single-game record (min. 5 attempts).



Doug Johnson's seven TD passes in the first two quarters vs. Central Michigan tied a NCAA Division I-A record for most TD passes in a half.

Overall, Florida has 708 yards in total offense, the second-best single-game total in school history and the fifth-best in SEC history.

The special teams also gets in on the act as Terry Jackson blocks a first-quarter punt and Jacques Green picks it up and runs 13 yards for a score. Despite lining up in the fullback position, Jackson is also on the receiving end of three touchdown passes from Johnson. Rod Frazier adds another TD grab to give the fullback position four TD catches on the day after Florida fullbacks did not have any TDs in the 1996 season.

For the second consecutive week, the defense is solid. The Gators allow 280 yards in total offense to Central Michigan, only 44 on the ground and keep the Chippewas out of the endzone.

OTHER GAME NOTES

- Doug Johnson posts a passing efficiency rating of 248.66 for the game — the eighth-best single-game rating in school history.
- Florida is now 52-0 against unranked opponents under head coach Steve Spurrier.
- Florida is now 17-0 in the 1990s when it blocks a punt.
- With his second quarter TD reception, Jacques Green moves into sole possession of 11th place

on the UF career TD reception chart with 16. His 16 TDs is the eighth-best total in school history but he has the best TD/reception ratio with one TD for every 3.88 catches in his career (62 catches/16 TDs).

● UF improves to 47-1 when it rushes for more than 150 yards in a game since Steve Spurrier took over as head coach in 1990 and the Gators are now a perfect 8-0 when Fred Taylor eclipses the 100-yard mark.

● The average Florida scoring drive on its first six possessions lasts 5.1 plays for 61 yards, while using up 1:54 on the clock.

● Florida has three runs over 40 yards on the day (50, 46, 41) after having only three runs above 40 yards during the entire 1996 season.

● Senior Elijah Williams makes his 29th career start, but his first on the defensive side of the ball with his start at cornerback.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| CMU | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Florida | 28 | 28 | 13 | 14 | 83 |

1st Quarter

UF: 12:15 — J. Richardson 9-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) — 4 plays, 68 yards, 1:09

UF: 11:01 — J. Green blocked punt returned 13 yards (C. Cooper PAT)

UF: 7:28 — T. Jackson 50-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) — 2 plays, 62 yards, 0:33

UF: 4:36 — J. Green 16-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) — 6 plays, 53 yards, 1:32

CM: 2:07 — C. Wilson 40-yard field goal — 7 plays, 57 yards, 2:29

2nd Quarter

UF: 14:51 — R. Frazier 12-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) — 5 plays, 70 yards, 2:16

UF: 11:41 — T. Jackson 19-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) — 6 plays, 62 yards, 1:54

UF: 6:27 — J. Richardson 28-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) — 6 plays, 61 yards, 2:48

UF: 0:33 — T. Jackson 11-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) — 5 plays, 77 yards, 1:52

3rd Quarter

UF: 11:50 — E. Kinney 12-yard pass from N. Brindise (C. Cooper PAT) — 6 plays, 64 yards, 3:10

CM: 8:30 — 37-yard field goal by C. Wilson — 9 plays, 62 yards, 3:20

UF: 3:00 — B. Carroll 48-yard run (C. Cooper missed PAT) — 3 plays, 69 yards, :52

4th Quarter

UF: 14:16 — B. Carroll 12-yard run (J. Chandler PAT) — 4 plays, 57 yards, 1:19

UF: 7:57 — I. Skinner 8-yard pass from J. Palmer (C. Cooper missed PAT) — 2 plays, 11 yards, :43

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | CM |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| First Downs | 32 | 14 |
| Rushes—Net Yards | 27-318 | 33-44 |
| Passing Comp.—Att.—Yds. | 24-37-390 | 15-46-216 |
| Total Offense | 708 | 180 |
| Penalties—Yards | 7-59 | 1-20 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles—Lost/Interceptions) | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Possession Time | 26:20 | 23:40 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)
Florida: B. Carroll 7-159-2; F. Taylor 9-106-0; E. McCastin 2-26-0; R. Frazier 2-11-0; J. Alestock 6-11-0; T. Jackson 1-5-0.
CM: E. Flowers 18-39-0; E. Nance 4-17-0; D. Myrick 7-8-0; J. Meyer 1-2-0; B. Kraft 1-(-10)-0; Crowley 2-(-12)-0.

PASSING

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)
Florida: D. Johnson 18-27-310-7-0; N. Brindise 2-5-27-1-0; J. Palmer

4-4-53-1-0; L. Richart 0-1-0-0-0.
CM: T. Crowley 14-43-204-2-0; P. Shepherd 1-32-0-0.

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)
Florida: T. Jackson 4-92-3; J. Richardson 4-75-2; T. McGriff 3-52-0; E. Kinney 3-49-1; N. Karim 3-35-0; R. Frazier 3-20-1; J. Green 2-22-1; T. Ross 1-37-0; I. Skinner 1-8-1.
CM: B. Schorman 7-82-0; R. Allen 2-78-0; D. Pitt 2-35-0; J. Danna 2-34-0; A. Simonson 2-7-0.

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)
Florida: T. Sims 6-0; K. Kelsey 4-0; W. Rodgers 4-0.
CM: J. Gold 6-0; R. Sewell 5-0; B. Leigeb 5-0.

GAME 3



Florida 33
Tennessee 20

Sept. 20, 1997, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 85,714

Behind a suffocating, blitzing, pressure defense and a strong second-half running game, Florida extends its dominance over Tennessee with a 33-20 victory in front of a record-crowd 85,714 and a nationally televised CBS audience. The win is Florida's fifth consecutive over the Vols and its 23rd consecutive Southeastern Conference win, tying Georgia for the second longest winning streak in conference history.

With Florida already leading 7-0 in the first quarter, strong safety Tony George intercepts a Peyton Manning pass and zig-zags down the left sideline for a spectacular 89-yard interception return to give the Gators a 14-point edge and put momentum and the record-setting crowd in Florida's favor. The return is the third longest in school history and is the first of three turnovers the defense forces on the day. George also scoops up a second-quarter fumble forced by Elijah Williams, while Fred Weary adds another

interception on Tennessee's first drive of the second half. Weary's interception is his 11th career pick, giving him the third-best career total in UF history. The defensive day is more than just turnovers, as the Gators are in Manning's face all afternoon, recording three sacks with nine hurries and numerous knock-downs. Meanwhile, the Volunteer running attack is held to negative one-yard rushing in the second half and only 45 yards on the day.

Fred Taylor and the Florida running attack go to work in the second half. The senior running back and co-captain carries the ball 13 times for 113 yards in the third quarter alone and finishes the day with 134 yards on 17 carries. It is the third consecutive 100-yard effort of the season for Taylor and the ninth 100-yard game of his career, the fourth best total in UF history.

Sophomore quarterback Doug Johnson turns in a solid effort in his first start against a ranked opponent. Johnson completes 14-of-32 passes for 261 yards and three touchdowns. Most impressive is that all three touchdown passes come on third-down plays. Junior wide-out and All-American candidate Jacques Green is again his favorite target on the afternoon. Green hauls in eight passes for a career-high 185 yards. He catches all three passes in Florida's two-minute offense in the first half, the last one a 19-yard touchdown grab to give the Gators a 20-7 edge just 45 seconds before intermission. Jamie Richardson catches a TD pass in his third consecutive game on Florida's first score of the day - an 11-yard strike from Johnson, while tight end Taras Ross notches his second career TD grab on a fourth-quarter 30-yarder across the middle.

Place kicker Collins Cooper bounces back from a miss in his first attempt of the season earlier in the game to convert a 27-yarder and a 40-yarder in the third quarter.

OTHER GAME NOTES

● Florida has now won 24 consecutive SEC games against Eastern Division foes, dating back to 1991. Overall, UF is now 25-1 vs. SEC Eastern Division foes since divisional play began in 1992.

● Florida has now won 10 of the last 12 meetings with Tennessee and the last six meetings in Gainesville. The last win for Tennessee in Gainesville came in 1971, a 20-13 final.

● Florida has now won 18 straight games at Florida Field and is now 44-2 (25-1 vs. SEC) at The Swamp under Spurrier.

● Florida now owns six wins against the Vols in the decade of the 1990s and the Florida defense has forced an average of 3.8 turnovers per game (23 total) in the wins, while the offense has committed an average of 1.8 turnovers (11 total) per game in those contests.

● Florida is now 53-4 when it scores first in a game since Steve Spurrier took over as head coach in 1990.

● Jacques Green's 185 yards receiving is the seventh best single-game effort in UF history.

● Fred Taylor moves into ninth place on UF's career rushing list with 2,124 yards.

● UF has now defeated seven teams ranked in the top 10 at game time at The Swamp since 1990.

● Five hundred seventeen (517) media credentials are issued for the game with another 150 denied due to lack of working space in the press box or on the sidelines. A record 32 TV news crews are issued passes.

| SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--|
| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final | |
| UT | 0 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 20 | |
| Florida | 14 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 33 | |

1st Quarter

UF: 9:43 - J. Richardson 11-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) - 7 plays, 69 yards, 2:19

UF: 0:15 - T. George 89-yard interception return (C. Cooper PAT)

2nd Quarter

UT: 1:33 - J. Copeland 22-yard pass from P. Manning (J. Hall PAT) - 8 plays, 78 yards, 4:08

UF: 0:45 - J. Green 19-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper missed PAT) - 4 plays, 63 yards, 2:48

3rd Quarter

UF: 6:33 - 37-yard field goal by C. Cooper - 7 plays, 48 yards, 2:42

UF: 3:44 - 40-yard field goal by C. Cooper - 7 plays, 41 yards, 2:16

UT: 2:32 - J. Copeland 8-yard pass from P. Manning (J. Hall PAT) - 5 plays, 60 yards, 1:12

4th Quarter

UF: 6:23 - T. Ross 30-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) - 10 plays, 77 yards, 5:31

UT: 2:21 - C. Wilson 16-yard pass from P. Manning (two-point pass no good) - 4 plays, 60 yards, 0:54

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | UT |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| First Down | 19 | 20 |
| Yards - Net Yards | 36-94 | 26-40 |
| Passing Comp. | | |
| Att.-Yds. | 14-12/261 | 25-51/353 |
| Total Offense | 335 | 398 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-76 | 6-55 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles) | | |
| Lost Interceptions | 0-2 | 1-2 |
| Possession Time | 31:07 | 28:53 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: F. Taylor 17-134-0; E. Jackson 7-24-0; B. Carroll 3-(-1)-0; D. Johnson 9-(-63)-0

UT: M. Levine 4-23-0; J. Lewis 5-11-0; P. Crosby 3-8-0; B. Darden 3-2-0; P. Manning 5-1-0.

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: D. Johnson 14-32-251-3-2; UT: P. Manning 29-51-353-3-3.

RECEIVING (Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: J. Green 8-185-1; T. McGriff 2-29-0; T. Ross 1-30-1; J. Richardson 1-11-1; N. Karim 1-10-0; T. Jackson 1-(-4)-0.

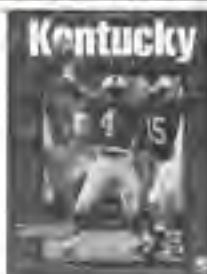
UT: M. Nash 7-94-0; A. McCullough 5-105-0; J. Copeland 3-37-2; M. Levine 3-11-0; P. Price 3-20-0; D. Edmonds 2-21-0; J. Lewis 2-18-0; S. Bryson 2-17-0; C. Wilson 1-16-1; B. Shuler 1-14-0.

LEADING TACKLERS (Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: F. Weary 7-0; T. Brown 6-0; M. Moten 6-0.

UT: N. Noel 7-0; A. Wilson 6-0; C. Gaines 5-0.

GAME 4



Florida55
Kentucky28

September 27, 1997,
Commonwealth Stadium,
Lexington, Ky.
Attendance: 59,224

Top-ranked Florida continues its dominance in Southeastern Conference action, posting a 55-28 victory over Kentucky in its first road contest of the year. The

Gators establish a league record with their 13th consecutive conference victory at a true away site (games played at opponent campus stadiums), while tying the SEC mark for consecutive road wins with 19. Georgia also won 19 straight league games away from its home campus stadium from 1979-84. Florida also now has sole possession of the second longest win streak in SEC history with 24 straight league wins (Alabama holds the record with 27 consecutive conference wins from 1976-80).

The Gators waste little time in taking the crowd out of the game after Willie Rodgers intercepts Tim Couch on Kentucky's first play. Fred Taylor then runs 16 yards for a touchdown on the Gators' first snap to give UF a 7-0 lead just 22 seconds into the contest. The Gators strike the next two times they touch the ball, both drives ending in Doug Johnson to Jacques Green touchdown passes. Johnson and Green hook up a third time in the final minute of the first quarter to give Florida a commanding 28-0 lead in the first 15 minutes of action. Both Johnson and Green put up impressive numbers in the first quarter en route to big days. Johnson completes 10-of-16 passes for 138 yards, while Green hauls in five passes for 64 yards in the opening stanza.

Johnson, who does not play in the fourth quarter, finishes the afternoon 22-of-34 for 286 yards with five touchdowns and no interceptions. Green has a career-high 10 receptions for 139 yards and his three TD catches is also a career best. Green moves into sixth place on the UF all-time career TD reception list with 20.

For the fourth consecutive game Fred Taylor eclipses the 100-yard plateau, this time totaling 126 yards on only 14 carries. Like the previous three contests, a majority of the damage by Taylor comes after intermission. The senior tailback, who becomes only the second running back in Gator history to start the season with four consecutive 100-yard games, pounds out 73 yards in the third quarter to highlight a 21-point Gator blitz that gives Florida a commanding 49-7 edge.

Fred Weary headlines the Gator defensive effort with two interceptions, three pass break-ups and 12 tackles. Both picks come in the second quarter and give Weary 13 career interceptions to tie Bruce Bennett for the second-best total in UF history.

The Kentucky offense, which enters the contest first in the league and fifth nationally in total offense under first-year coach Hal Mumma, scores 21 points in the final 18 minutes of the game against a Gator defense that is on the field for 86 Wildcat offensive plays.

OTHER GAME NOTES

- Florida leads the all-time series between the two schools, 31-17, including wins in each of the last 11 meetings and 17 of the past 18.
- Steve Spurrier is now 26-1 vs. SEC Eastern Division foes since the conference began divisional play in 1992, including victories in each of the last 25 games vs. divisional foes.
- With 28 first quarter points, Florida has now outscored its opponents 77-3 in the first quarter this season.
- With three forced turnovers, the Florida defense has now forced 10 turnovers (seven interceptions, three fumble recoveries) this season, leading to 35 points.
- Fred Taylor moves into sixth place on the Florida career rushing yardage list. His 125 rushing yards gives him 2,250 for his career, passing Larry Smith (1966-68) at 2,186. Taylor's fourth consecutive 100-yard effort marks the sixth time in UF history a Gator has rushed for over 100 yards in four or more straight games in a season.
- Florida improves to 53-0 against unranked opponents under head coach Steve Spurrier.
- The Gators have now gone a school record 106 games without being shutout, the longest streak by any SEC school.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Florida | 28 | 0 | 21 | 6 | 55 |
| UK | 0 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 28 |

1st Quarter

- UF: 14:36 - F. Taylor 16-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 1 play, 16 yards, :09
- UF: 10:44 - J. Green 5-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) - 6 plays, 49 yards, 1:42
- UF: 6:16 - J. Green 10-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) - 11 plays, 65 yards, 3:28
- UF: 0:12 - J. Green 25-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) - 1 play, 25 yards, :07

2nd Quarter

- UK: 5:14 - A. White 14-yard run (S. Hanson PAT) - 10 plays, 94 yards, 3:56

3rd Quarter

- UF: 9:58 - T. McGriff 5-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) - 12 plays, 80 yards, 5:02
- UF: 5:24 - J. Richardson 17-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) - 4 plays, 65 yards, 1:16
- UF: 2:48 - F. Taylor 16-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 3 plays, 25 yards, 1:26
- UK: 0:27 - T. Couch 8-yard run (S. Hanson PAT) - 11 plays, 80 yards, 2:21

4th Quarter

- UK: 9:55 - K. Coleman 19-yard pass from T. Couch (S. Hanson PAT) - 8 plays, 67 yards, 3:11
- UF: 6:04 - E. McCaslin 6-yard run (PAT failed) - 7 plays, 43 yards, 3:51
- UK: 1:24 - K. Coleman 19-yard pass from T. Couch (S. Hanson PAT) - 10 plays, 80 yards, 4:40

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | UK |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| First Downs | 27 | 26 |
| Rushes - Net Yards | 34-174 | 26-101 |
| Passing Comp - Att. Yds. | 24-37-333 | 14-20-369 |
| Total Offense | 507 | 470 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-47 | 5-67 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles Lost/Interceptions) | 1-0 | 0-5 |
| Possession Time | 29:02 | 30:58 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

- Florida: F. Taylor 14-126-2; B. Carroll 7-45-0; E. McCaslin 6-22-1; T. Jackson 1-5-0; D. Johnson 3-(-8)-0; N. Brindise 1-(-20)-0
- UK: A. White 14-79-1; D. Homer 3-42-0; K. Grant 1-1-0; T. Couch 8-(-21)-1

PASSING

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

- Florida: D. Johnson 22-34-286-5-0; N. Brindise 2-2-47-0-0; J. Palmer 0-1-0-0
- UK: T. Couch 13-59-348-2-3; A.J. Simon 1-1-21-0-0

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

- Florida: J. Green 10-139-3; E. Kinney 3-65-0; N. Karim 3-27-0; F. Taylor 2-24-0; T. McGriff 2-20-1; D. Jackson 1-19-0; J. Richardson 1-17-1; R. Frazier 1-11-0; T. Taylor 1-11-0
- UK: C. Yeast 10-125-0; K. Coleman 5-62-2; A. White 4-33-0; K. Sanford 4-39-0; J. Robinson 3-25-0; D. Homer 2-24-0; L. Mickelson 2-7-0; G. Davis 2-21-0; M. Love 1-12-0; Whalen 1-21-0

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

- Florida: F. Weary 12-0; J. Rutledge 9-0; M. Peterson 7-0
- UK: T. Martin 10-0; J. Snedegar 10-0; Gary B-0

Game 5



Florida 56
Arkansas 7

October 4, 1997, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.

Attendance: 85,235

For the second consecutive week, Florida scores in the first 25 seconds of the game and the defense turns in a record-setting effort as the Gators post a 56-7 win over Arkansas in front of 85,235 fans and a nationally televised ESPN2 audience. The win is the 25th consecutive conference victory for the Gators, moving UF within two of Alabama's SEC record of 27 consecutive league wins.

Freshman Bo Carroll electrifies the crowd on the opening kickoff, as he takes the ball at the six yard line, finds a seam at the 20-yard line, darts between two Arkansas defenders at midfield and sprints untouched into the endzone for a 94-yard return and 7-0 UF lead just 16 seconds into the contest.

The UF defensive unit holds Arkansas to a school record minus 56 yards rushing on the night, the third-best single-game defensive effort against the run in SEC history. The previous school mark for fewest yards allowed rushing was negative 22 yards against Ole Miss in 1994. Arkansas rushes the ball 27 times on the night, with 23 of them going for two yards or less, including 12 plays for negative yardage. Thirteen of Arkansas' 16 offensive drives end in three plays or less.

A majority of the negative yardage for Arkansas comes via the 10 sacks of quarterback Chris Stoerner recorded by the Gator defense. Stoerner is also hurried on six throws and the Gators pick off three passes on the evening. Free safety Teako Brown has two of the interceptions and cornerback Fred Weary has the other pick. For Weary, it is his 14th career interception, tying the UF career interception record held by Will White (1989-92).

While the defense is busy stuffing every run attempt by the Hogs, Fred Taylor joins Emmill Smith as the only Gators to own a season with five consecutive 100-plus yard rushing games. Taylor carries 13 times for 103 yards and a touchdown to match Smith's record set in 1988.

Despite being pressured all night by an aggressive Arkansas defensive front, Gator quarterback Doug Johnson turns in another solid effort, connecting on 18-of-30 passes for 237 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions. Back-up signal caller Noah Brindise throws another touchdown and true freshman Jesse Palmer adds two fourth-quarter TD tosses. Jacques Green hauls in two of the touchdown passes to give him 22 for his career to tie him for the fifth best total in UF history and sixth-best in SEC history. The game also marks the fifth consecutive game Green has caught a touchdown pass and improves his season total to eight.

OTHER GAME NOTES

- The win is the 13th consecutive victory at The Swamp for the Gators, including the 11th straight against an SEC foe.
- The win is the 10th consecutive for Florida over a SEC Western Division foe. Florida now owns a 17-4 record against SEC West foes since divisional play began in 1992.
- Florida has now outscored its opponents 91-3 in the first quarter this season and 146-17 in the first half. UF has yet to allow a first quarter TD this season.
- Florida has thrown for a TD in 67 consecutive games, including 62 regular-season games to extend its own NCAA record.
- Florida improves to 5-0 to start the season for the fifth consecutive year.
- Florida improves to 54-0 against unranked opponents under head coach Steve Spurrier.
- The Gators are now 3-1 all-time against Arkansas, with this contest being the first played in Gainesville.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| UA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Florida | 14 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 56 |

1st Quarter

- UF: 14:44 - B. Carroll 94-yard kickoff return (C. Cooper PAT)
- UF: 7:18 - F. Taylor 3-yard run

(C. Cooper PAT) - 10 plays, 57 yards, 5:09

2nd Quarter

UF: 12:43 - J. Green 29-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) - 7 plays, 81 yards, 2:00
UF: 2:01 - M. Karim 15-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) - 2 plays, 58 yards, :32

3rd Quarter

UF: 12:37 - J. Green 3-yard pass from D. Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) - 3 plays, 5 yards, 1:23

4th Quarter

UF: 12:43 - T. Ross 10-yard pass from N. Brindise (C. Cooper PAT) - 11 plays, 56 yards, 2:39
UA: 10:59 - H. Loudermilk 18-yard pass from C. Stoerner (T. Latourette PAT) - 3 plays, 37 yards, 1:44
UF: 8:35 - D. Jackson 16-yard pass from J. Palmer (C. Cooper PAT) - 7 plays, 34 yards, 2:00
UF: 1:07 - B. Carroll 32-yard pass from J. Palmer (C. Cooper PAT) - 5 plays, 24 yards, 2:15

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | Arkansas |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| First Downs | 27 | 10 |
| Rushes - Net Yards | 32-69 | 17-50 |
| Passing Comp. - Att. - Yds. | 24-43-328 | 16-22-212 |
| Total Offense | 434 | 156 |
| Penalties-Yards | 15-125 | 10-77 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles - Lost/Interceptions) | 2-0 | 2-0 |
| Possession Time | 32:12 | 27:48 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)
Florida: F. Taylor 13-103-1; E. McCaslin 4-16-0; R. Frazier 3-10-0; B. Carroll 6-8-0; L. Alestock 1-(-1)-0; Team 1-(-14)-0; D. Johnson 6-(-27)-0.
Arkansas: E. Branch 12-11-0; A. Harris 7-8-0; M. Henderson 1-3-0; N. Norman 1-1-0; C. Jones 1-(-7)-0; C. Stoerner 11-(-70)-0.

PASSING

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)
Florida: D. Johnson 18-30-237-3-0; N. Brindise 1-4-10-1-0; J. Palmer 5-10-92-2-0.
Arkansas: C. Stoerner 13-25-215-1-2; C. Jones 1-3-(-3)-0-1.

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)
Florida: F. Taylor 5-26-0; J. Green 4-67-2; J. Richardson 3-68-0; D. Jackson 3-49-1; B. Carroll 2-43-1; T. Ross 2-31-1; T. McGriff 2-23-0; E. McCaslin 1-17-0; N. Karim 1-15-1; R. Frazier 1-0-0.
Arkansas: M. Henderson 4-23-0; E. Smith 2-61-0; A. Eubanks 2-43-0; S. Sidney 2-38-0; A. Lucas 1-22-0; H. Loudermilk 1-18-1; M. Williams 1-4-0; A. Meringer 1-3-0.

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: M. Peterson 7-0; T. George 6-1; D. Thomas 5-0.
Arkansas: D. Barrett 6-1; H. Wilson 6-1; C. McLain 5-2-5.

GAME 6



LSU 28
Florida 21

October 11, 1997,
Tiger Stadium,
Baton Rouge, La.
Attendance: 80,677

Capitalizing on five Florida turnovers, 14th-ranked LSU downs the top-ranked Gators 28-21 before 80,677 fans at Tiger Stadium and a nationally televised ESPN audience. The loss snaps Florida's 25-game Southeastern Conference winning streak, the second longest win streak in SEC history. Florida's last league loss was October 15, 1994 vs. Auburn (36-33). The loss also snaps UF's SEC record-tying 19-game streak of league victories away from Florida Field and league record 13-game streak of SEC victories at true away sites. The win, meanwhile, is the first for LSU against the nation's top-ranked team and the first against Florida in 10 games.

After outscoring opponents 91-8 in the opening quarter through the first five games of the year, Florida finds itself down 14-0 in the first eight minutes of the game. LSU quarterback Herb Tyler runs 40 yards for a score on the Tigers' second possession and the next score is set up by a 88-yard interception return by Cedric Donaldson. The interception snaps a streak of 75 consecutive passes without a pick by Doug Johnson.

Trailing for the first time all year, Florida rallies to tie the score at 14 with a pair of touchdown runs by Fred Taylor - the first one a two-yard run with just over two minutes left in the half and the second a one-yard run early in the third quarter.

LSU regains the lead on

Donaldson's second interception of the day - a 31-yard return for paydirt. Florida freshman Bo Carroll fumbles the ensuing kickoff and four plays later Tyler's 11-yard touchdown run builds the Tiger lead back to 14.

Again, Florida attempts to rally, cutting the deficit to seven on Taylor's third touchdown run with 6:44 left in the game. The Gator defense forces LSU to three plays and a punt on its next possession and Florida attempts its game-tying drive with 4:20 left in the game. Any hopes end quickly as three penalties force the Gators into a third-and-22 situation from inside their own 10-yard line. Johnson's desperation heave is picked off by Raion Hill and LSU runs out the clock.

Johnson sets career highs in attempts (57), completions (32) and yards (346). Harassed for the second consecutive game, Johnson is sacked five times, throws four interceptions and no touchdowns. The game ends Florida's NCAA record of throwing a touchdown pass in 62 consecutive games. Taylor runs for 89 yards on 22 carries to mark the first time all year he is held below the 100-yard mark and end his bid at breaking Emmitt Smith's record of consecutive 100-yard games to open a season.

OTHER GAME NOTES

● Florida's seven-point first half is the lowest first half total for UF since the 1993 Florida State game, when Florida trailed the Seminoles, 13-7 at the half. The last time Florida scored seven or less in a half in a SEC game was the 1992 SEC Championship Game, when it trailed Alabama 14-7.

● Florida's 14-point deficit is the most points UF has trailed in an SEC game since it trailed Tennessee, 30-14, late in the first half of the 1995 game. UF won that game 62-37.

● Florida extends its school record of consecutive games without being shutout to 110.
● Fred Taylor passes John L. Williams (2,409, 1982-85) for fifth place on the Gator career rushing list. Taylor has now rushed for 2,442 yards in his career.

● Florida has 84 offensive plays to LSU's 56.

● The Gators have now been outrushed in 14 of the 15 games they have lost since 1990.

SCORING

SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Florida | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 21 |
| LSU | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 28 |

1st Quarter

LSU: 8:42 - H. Tyler 40-yard run (W. Richey PAT) - 1 play, 40 yards, :12
LSU: 7:44 - T. Banks 7-yard run (W. Richey PAT) - 1 play, 7 yards, :06
UF: 2:14 - F. Taylor 2-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 13 plays, 80 yards, 5:30

3rd Quarter

UF: 12:17 - F. Taylor 1-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 7 plays, 80 yards, 2:43

4th Quarter

LSU: 13:12 - C. Donaldson 31-yard interception return (D. Boyd PAT)
LSU: 11:40 - H. Tyler 11-yard run (D. Boyd PAT) - 4 plays, 30 yards, 1:20
UF: 6:44 - F. Taylor 4-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 13 plays, 78 yards, 4:56

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | LSU |
|--|-----------|------------|
| First Downs | 26 | 17 |
| Rushes - Net Yards | 29-43 | 30-158 |
| Passing Comp. - Att. - Yds. | 32-57-346 | 10-117-172 |
| Total Offense | 991 | 138 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-57 | 9-71 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles - Lost/Interceptions) | 1-4 | 1-0 |
| Possession Time | 32:10 | 26:50 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)
Florida: F. Taylor 22-89-3; J. Green 1-8-0; D. Johnson 6-(-52)-0.
LSU: K. Faulk 22-78-0; H. Tyler 8-50-2; T. Banks 5-34-1; R. Mesley 3-(-4)-0.

PASSING

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)
Florida: D. Johnson 32-57-346-3-4.
LSU: H. Tyler 10-17-172-0-0.

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)
Florida: N. Karim 9-94-0; J. Green 7-91-0; F. Taylor 6-80-0; J. Richardson 4-49-0; T. McGriff 3-27-0; E. Kinney 2-2-0; T. Ross 1-3-0.
LSU: A. Smoot 4-101-0; L. Foster 3-33-0; T. Frazier 2-21-0; K. Faulk 1-(-3)-0.

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)
Florida: I. Rutledge 7-0; F. Weary 5-0; K. Kelcey 5-0.
LSU: C. Cummings 13-0; C. Donaldson 10-0; K. Nixon 8-1.

GAME 7



Florida24
Auburn10

October 18, 1997, Jordan
Hare Stadium, Auburn, Ala.
Attendance: 85,244

Jacquez Green throws for a touchdown, runs for another and catches one and a ferocious Florida defense records eight sacks to lead the Gators to a 24-10 win over sixth-ranked and unbeaten Auburn in front of the second largest crowd ever at Jordan Hare Stadium. Florida wins consecutive games at Jordan Hare Stadium for just the second time (the Gators also won consecutive games at Auburn in 1973 and 1975) and bounces back from a tough loss against LSU the week before.

The Florida defense holds Auburn to its lowest rushing output in school history (minus 28 yards), most of the negative yardage coming on the eight sacks recorded against the usually elusive and scrambling

Dameyune Craig. Overall, the Gator defense records 10 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, has eight forced fumbles, causes three fumbles (recovers two) and adds an interception. Seven of Auburn's 14 offensive possession result in negative yardage and the Tiger passing attack, which enters the game ranked seventh nationally with 312.5 yards a game, only accounts for 167 yards through the air. Auburn was held to just 22 total net yards in the second half.

Playing without suspended starting quarterback Doug Johnson, the offense still strikes on its first possession with a bit of razzle-dazzle. Green takes a reverse handoff from true freshman quarterback Jesse Palmer and tosses it 12-yards to Jamie Richardson in the right corner of the endzone for an early 7-0 Gator lead.

Safety Jon Kyrndick forces a third-down fumble by Craig on the ensuing Auburn drive to set up Collins Cooper's 22-yard field goal to give Florida a 10-0 advantage.

Auburn answers with the next 10 points, the last three coming on a 20-yard field goal by Jaret Holmes on the final play of the first half to even the score heading into intermission.

Fifth-year senior and former walk-on Noah Brindise replaces Palmer at quarterback on the second drive of the second half, one that begins at the Gator

three yard line. Brindise calmly directs the Gators on a 14-play, 97-yard drive that ends on his 10-yard touchdown toss to Green. Brindise completes 4-of-7 passes on the drive, including three third down conversions.

Fred Taylor carries the Gator offense in the fourth quarter, getting the call on 13 of Florida's 18 offensive plays in the final 15 minutes. Taylor finishes the game with a career high 34 rushes and gains 140 yards, his sixth 100-yard rushing game of the year. Taylor's 34 rushing attempts is the third-best single-game effort in school history.

Green adds his final touchdown on a five-yard run with 4:27 left in the contest, a score set up by a Fred Weary's 25-yard fumble return to the Auburn six-yard line. Green has now found his way into the endzone four different ways in his Gator career - rushing, receiving, passing and punt return.

OTHER GAME NOTES

- UF's minus 28 yards rushing defensive effort ranks as the second best in school history and comes two weeks after it set the school record (minus 56 yards vs. Arkansas).
- The win means Steve Spurrier has lost back-to-back games just twice in his Gator coaching career (both in 1992).
- The Gators are now 65-0 in the Spurrier era when holding an

- opponent to 21 or fewer points.
- Jesse Palmer becomes the first true freshman to make his first career start at UF since Donald Douglas started against Auburn in a 10-7 loss on Nov. 4, 1989.
- Florida's 97-yard drive is the longest since a 99-yard drive vs. Northern Illinois in 1995 and the longest drive in a SEC game since a 98-yard drive vs. South Carolina in 1993.
- Jacquez Green improves his career touchdown total to 30, tied for the fifth best in UF history.
- Fred Taylor records his sixth 100-yard rushing game of the year and the 12th of his career. Florida is 12-0 when Taylor runs for over 100 yards and the Gators are 42-1 under Spurrier when a back rushes for over 100 yards in a game.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Florida | 10 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 24 |
| Auburn | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 |

1st Quarter

- UF: 11:00 - J. Richardson 12-yard pass from J. Green (C. Cooper PAT) - 4 plays, 43 yards, 1:41
- UF: 5:49 - C. Cooper 22-yard field goal - 8 plays, 19 yards, 4:03
- AU: 0:16 - T. Dillard 15-yard pass from D. Craig (J. Holmes PAT) - 5 plays, 49 yards, 1:56

2nd Quarter

- AU: 0:00 - J. Holmes - 20 yard field goal - 11 plays, 81 yards, 2:28

3rd Quarter

- UF: 7:50 - J. Green 10-yard pass from N. Brindise (C. Cooper PAT) - 14 plays, 97 yards, 5:20

4th Quarter

- UF: J. Green 5-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 2 plays, 6 yards, 0:49

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | Auburn |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| First Downs | 16 | 13 |
| Rushes - Net Yards | 39-154 | 27-(-28) |
| Passing Comp. - Att. Yds. | 14-26-173 | 18-34-187 |
| Total Offense | 327 | 159 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-25 | 3-16 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles - Lost/Interceptions) | 2-0 | 2-1 |
| Possession Time | 30:45 | 29:11 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)
Florida: F. Taylor 34-140-0; J. Green 1-5-1; B. Carroll 2-5-0; J. Palmer 2-4-0.

The Gator defense put on a tremendous show in UF's 24-10 win over undefeated and sixth-ranked Auburn. Florida held the Tigers to -28 yards rushing, the lowest rushing total for an Auburn team in school history, and registered eight QB sacks on the afternoon.

Auburn: R. Williams 8-22-0; M. Cooper 6-14-0; D. Carter 3-11-0; D. Craig 10-1-75-0.

PASSING

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)
Florida: J. Palmer 8-14-92-0-2; N. Brindise 5-11-1-0; J. Green 1-1-12-1-0.
Auburn: Craig 16-34-187-1-1.

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)
Florida: J. Green 4-42-1; T. McGriff 3-44-0; N. Karim 2-29-0; J. Richardson 2-26-1; E. Taylor 1-24-0; R. Frazier 1-6-0; D. Edge 1-2-0.
Auburn: K. Bailey 4-56-0; C. Robinson 3-21-0; F. Beasley 3-15-0; K. McLeod 2-32-0; T. Goodson 2-27-0; H. Poor 2-17-0; T. Dillard 1-15-1; M. Cooper 1-4-0.

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)
Florida: T. George 8-0-5; M. Peterson 7-2; J. Rutledge 5-0.
Auburn: T. Spikes 15-0; R. Neal 9-0; L. Canon 7-0.

GAME 8



Georgia37
Florida17

November 1, 1997, Alltel Stadium, Jacksonville, Fla.
Attendance: 84,297

Robert Edwards ties a Georgia school record with four rushing touchdowns to lead the 14th-ranked Bulldogs to a 37-17 win over sixth-ranked Florida in front of the largest crowd to watch a Florida-Georgia game in Jacksonville (84,297). The win snaps a seven-game winning streak by Florida in the series and hands Gator head coach Steve Spurrier his first career coaching loss to the Bulldogs. The loss also snaps a 25-game winning streak against Southeastern Conference Eastern Division foes (UF's only other loss in divisional play was to Tennessee in 1992).

Edwards scores on a 27-yard run in the first quarter and a one-yard plunge in the second quarter, while Florida manages only a 35-yard field goal by Collins Cooper in the first 30 minutes of

action to find itself trailing 14-3 at intermission. The three points marks the fewest points in a first half for UF since the Gators were shutout through two quarters against South Carolina in 1992.

Doug Johnson, who throws two first half interceptions after serving a one-game suspension, is replaced by fifth-year senior and former walk-on Noah Brindise to start the second half. Coming off a 14-play, 97-yard drive the game before vs. Auburn to spark a Florida victory, Brindise again works the Gators down the field, this time on a 10-play, 70-yard drive that ends on his one-yard sneak to close the gap to 14-10. Brindise follows that up with a seven-play, 68-yard drive to give the Gators their first lead of the game at 17-14 midway through the third quarter.

Any hopes of a Brindise-led comeback quickly disappear as Georgia scores on four of its last five possessions, while the Gator offense manages just one first down in the last 16 minutes of the game.

In addition to the rushing of Edwards, quarterback Mike Bobo and wide receiver Hines Ward highlight the Georgia offense. Bobo, a fifth-year senior, completes 16-of-27 passes for 260 yards. Ward, who also sees action in the backfield as a running back and as a quarterback, catches 7 balls for 85 yards, runs five times for 21 yards and completes one of two passes for 27 yards. The Bulldog offense, which tallies 434 yards in total offense on the day, also converts 7-of-15 third down plays.

Starting with their fifth different offensive line of the year, the Gators manage just 327 yards in total offense and do not throw a touchdown pass for only the second time in 70 games, while three quarterbacks (freshman Jesse Palmer also makes an appearance) throw four interceptions.

OTHER GAME NOTES

- The 20-point loss is the worst regular season defeat since Florida State (21 points, 45-24) in 1992 and the worst SEC loss since Mississippi State (24 points, 30-6) in 1992.
- UF intercepts three. Mike Bobo passes in the first half after Bobo entered the game with just two interceptions in 174 attempts.
- UF loses for just the fourth time since 1990 when rushing for over 100 yards or more in a

game. The Gators were 69-3 entering the game when rushing for over 100 yards since 1990.

● In the 16 games UF has lost under head coach Steve Spurrier, the Gators have been outrushed in 15 of them.

● The loss denies Steve Spurrier of his 100th career coaching win.

● The loss knocks UF out of the AP Top 10 Poll for the first time since 1992 (81 straight Top 10 Poll rankings).

● TB Fred Taylor moves into fourth place on the UF all-time rushing chart after his 85-yard performance on 18 carries. Taylor now has 2,667 career rushing yards (moving ahead of Tony Green who rushed for 2,580 yards from 1974-77).

● Georgia marks the fifth opponent the Gators have met this year that was ranked in the current AP Poll.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Georgia | 7 | 7 | 7 | 16 | 37 |
| Florida | 0 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 17 |

1st Quarter

UG: 10:16 - R. Edwards 27-yard run (H. Hines PAT) - 5 plays, 62 yards, 2:12

2nd Quarter

UF: 6:03 - C. Cooper 36-yard field goal - 4 plays, 4 yards, 0:48

UG: 3:33 - R. Edwards 1-yard run (D. Langley PAT) - 7 plays, 80 yards, 2:30

3rd Quarter

UF: 11:23 - N. Brindise 1-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 10 plays, 70 yards, 3:37

UF: 6:42 - R. Frazier 3-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 7 plays, 69 yards, 2:42

UG: 1:37 - R. Edwards 1-yard run (D. Langley PAT) - 11 plays, 76 yards, 5:05

4th Quarter

UG: 9:02 - D. Langley 27-yard field goal - 13 plays, 58 yards, 5:58

UG: 5:58 - R. Edwards 27-yard run (PAT no good) - 1 play, 37 yards, :09

UG: 2:44 - O. Gary 3-yard run (D. Langley PAT) - 4 plays, 25 yards, 2:04

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | Georgia |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| First Downs | 17 | 21 |
| Rushes - Net Yards | 28-115 | 47-347 |
| Passing Comp. - Att. Yds. | 16-44-212 | 17-29-267 |
| Total Offense | 337 | 434 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-28 | 5-28 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles) | | |
| Lost Interceptions | 0-4 | 0-3 |
| Possession Time | 25:27 | 34:33 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)
Florida: F. Taylor 18-85-0; B. Carroll 3-31-0; R. Frazier 1-3-1; N. Brindise 1-1-1; D. Johnson 3-1-5-0.

Georgia: R. Edwards 26-124-4; H. Ward 5-21-0; O. Gary 4-13-1; P. Pass 4-8-0; S. Calloway 1-3-0; C. Bailey 1-2-0; R. Amadio 1-1-0; M. Bobo 5-(-25)-0.

PASSING

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)
Florida: D. Johnson 12-25-115-0-2; N. Brindise 5-12-81-0-1; J. Palmer 2-7-16-0-1.
Georgia: M. Bobo 16-27-360-0-3; H. Ward 1-2-27-0-0.

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)
Florida: J. Richardson 6-97-0; J. Green 4-53-0; E. McCaslin 2-17-0; F. Taylor 2-8-0; N. Karim 1-15-0; E. Kinney 1-7-0; R. Frazier 1-5-0; D. Jackson 1-4-0; B. Carroll 1-5-0.
Georgia: H. Ward 7-85-0; C. Allen 5-116-0; L. Brown 3-52-0; T. Small 1-18-0; R. Edwards 1-16-0.

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)
Florida: J. Kearse 12-1; M. Harris 12-0; T. George 7-0.
Georgia: G. Bright 8-0; A. Cochran 6-0; J. Harris 5-0.

GAME 9



Florida20
Vanderbilt7

November 8, 1997, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 85,305

Florida wins its school record ninth consecutive Homecoming Game, a 20-7 victory over Vanderbilt in front of 85,305 fans at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field. The win is career victory number 100 for Gator head coach Steve Spurrier as he reaches the century mark in the ninth game of his 11th year to rank among the sixth fastest collegiate coaches to win 100 games. The victory is also the 20th consecutive home win for Florida, tying the second longest

streak in UF history (1909-1915). UF's current streak, three shy of the school record of 23 set from 1990-93, is the second longest current streak in the nation (Nebraska has won 41).

Senior quarterback Noah Brindise makes his first career start and goes the distance, marking the first time in five games and just the second time this year that Florida uses only one quarterback in a game. The former walk-on completes 13-of-25 passes for 222 yards with two touchdowns and just one interception. Brindise's two TDs is one short of his career total of three in 10 previous career games. Brindise's two TDs is also one more than Gator quarterbacks threw in the previous three games combined.

The Gator offense gains 334 total yards (112 rushing and 222 passing) against a Vanderbilt defense that enters the game ranked tops in the Southeastern Conference and sixth nationally (allowing just 264.9 yards a game).

Junior wideout Jacques Green catches five balls for 120 yards and also adds three rushes for 33 yards. Green's first catch, a 49-yarder in the second quarter, is his 100th career catch en route to his third 100-yard receiving game of the season and the sixth of his career. Green is now the 14th player in UF history to catch 100 or more career passes and the eighth since 1990.

Fellow junior wideout Travis McGriff has one of his best days of the season - grabbing three balls for 70 yards, including a 44-yard touchdown grab on a fade route in the second quarter.

The Gator defense allows 187 yards in total offense (127 rushing and 60 passing). The Commodore offense gets 69 of those yards in the fourth quarter, including 61 on the last drive with less than three minutes remaining in the game. Florida sacks Vanderbilt quarterback Damien Allen six times and the Commodore offense manages just 10 first downs, including three in the first half.

Fred Weary records his school record 15th career interception with his first quarter pick. Weary surpasses Will White, who had 14 interceptions from 1989-92. The interception is Weary's sixth of the season, the second best seasonal total in school history and the most by a UF player since 1990.

OTHER GAME NOTES

● Only six coaches in college history reach the 100 win mark as fast as Spurrier, who reaches the mark in his ninth game of his 11th season (George Woodruff, Pennsylvania, 1892-99 - 8th season, 11th game; Barry Switzer, Oklahoma, 1973-83 - 11th season, third game; Tom Osborne, Nebraska, 1973-83 - 11th season, fourth game; Arnis Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, 1890-91, Chicago, 1892-1900 - 11th season, sixth game; Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma, 1947-57 - 11th season, sixth game; Joe Paterno, Penn State, 1968-76, 11th season, ninth game).

● UF is now 66-0 since 1990 when holding an opponent to 21 points or less and 57-4 when scoring first.

● For the first time since 1988 when he was the head coach at Duke, Steve Spurrier's offense has been held to 24 points or less for four consecutive games. In his eight years at Florida, the Gator offense had never gone more than two consecutive games scoring 24 or fewer points.

● Florida is now 51-20-1 in Homecoming games and has won a school-record nine consecutive Homecoming contests, dating back to 1999.

● UF is now 20-5-2 all-time against Vanderbilt and has won seven consecutive games against the Commodores. UF is 12-0-1 against the Commodores in the last 13 games against them in Gainesville.

● Jacques Green moves into ninth place on the UF all-time receiving chart with 1,957 to pass Cris Collinsworth, who had 1,937 receiving yards from 1977-80.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| VU | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Florida | 3 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 20 |

1st Quarter

UF: 5:35 - C. Cooper 20-yard field goal - 5 plays, 29 yards, 2:33

2nd Quarter

UF: 9:44 - T. McGriff 44-yard pass from N. Brindise (C. Cooper PAT) - 4 plays, 58 yards, 1:56
UF: 4:29 - B. Carroll 13-yard pass from N. Brindise (C. Cooper PAT) - 6 plays, 62 yards, 2:49

3rd Quarter

VU: 0:31 - J. McGrath 1-yard run (J. Markham PAT) - 17 plays, 80 yards, 7:05

4th Quarter

UF: 8:14 - 35-yard field goal by C. Cooper - 11 plays, 33 yards, 4:37

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | VU |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|
| First Downs | 16 | 10 |
| Rushes - Net Yards | 34-112 | 48-137 |
| Passing Comp. - Att. Yds | 13-25-222 | 5-17-80 |
| Total Offense | 134 | 167 |
| Penalties/Yards | 8-54 | 7-41 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles) | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Lost Interceptions | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Possession Time | 29:40 | 30:19 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: F. Taylor 22-76-0; J. Green 3-33-0; B. Carroll 5-12-0; R. Frazier 1-1-0; N. Brindise 3-(-10)-0
Vanderbilt: J. Williams 8-98-0; J. McGrath 17-23-0; P. Morgan 2-6-0; D. Allen 21-0-0

PASSING

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: N. Brindise 13-25-222-2-1
Vanderbilt: D. Allen 5-16-80-0-1; J. Williams 0-1-0-0-0

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: J. Green 5-120-0; T. McGriff 3-70-1; F. Taylor 3-15-0; B. Carroll 1-13-1; R. Frazier 1-4-0
Vanderbilt: P. Morgan 2-25-0; E. Carson 1-13-0; J. Williams 1-12-0; T. Hogan 1-10-0

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: T. Sims 8-0; D. Thomas 7-1.5; J. Rutledge 7-1.5
Vanderbilt: C. Hall 10-1; J. Duncan 9-0; A. Harvey 5-0

GAME 10



Florida48
South Carolina21

November 15, 1997,
Williams-Brice Stadium,
Columbia, S.C.
Attendance: 80,072

Fred Taylor runs for a career-high 170 yards and three touchdowns to lead Florida to a 48-21 win over South Carolina and keep the Gators' hopes of sixth consecutive Southeastern Conference Eastern Division Champi-

onship alive. Florida finishes its SEC slate at 6-2 and improves to 8-2 overall. Georgia, which held a one-game lead over the Gators entering the day, loses to Auburn to fall to an identical 6-2, while Tennessee squeaks out a 30-22 win over Arkansas to hold a one-game lead (5-1) in the East.

Taylor gets 135 of his 170 yards and all three of touchdowns in the second half. The senior tailback has touchdown runs of 12, 13 and 44 yards en route to his seventh 100-yard game of the season. Taylor also becomes just the fifth back in UF history to surpass 1,000 yards rushing in a season as he improves his season total to 1,130 rushing yards.

The Florida defense and special teams also contribute in the win as Jacques Green returns a punt 86 yards for a score in the second quarter and Mike Moten returns a fourth quarter Gamecock fumble 23 yards for a touchdown. For Green, it is his fourth career punt return to tie a UF record and it is the longest UF punt return since Hal Griffin went 87 yards against Villanova in 1946. Green also adds a pair of long receptions on the day - a 38 yarder and a 41-yarder. The UF defense finds the endzone for the first time since the third game of the season against Tennessee after Reggie McGrew strips USC quarterback Victor Penn, allowing Moten to scoop it up and score.

Senior quarterback Noah Brindise gets his second consecutive start and directs the Gators to a touchdown on the opening drive of the game. Brindise hits wide receiver Jamie Richardson in the endzone on a fourth-and-two play to give the Gators an early 7-0 advantage. Sophomore quarterback Doug Johnson replaces Brindise on the next possession and remains in the game for the rest of the half as UF holds a 14-7 edge at the intermission. South Carolina returns the second half kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown and a 14-14 tie. Brindise re-enters the game on UF's first possession of the second half, but the Gator offense struggles until Taylor rushes for his first touchdown with 41 seconds remaining in the third quarter. The score is the start of a 20-0 run for UF, which finishes the game by outscoring South Carolina 34-7 over the final 15-plus minutes.

OTHER GAME NOTES

● With the win Florida has now won six or more SEC games for eight consecutive seasons (1990-97), the only school in league history to do so. Alabama won at least six SEC games in a season for six straight years (1961-66), a mark that stood as the conference record until UF's current streak.

● The win was Steve Spurrier's 81st at Florida since 1990. In the 20th century only one coach (Barry Switzer, Oklahoma) has won more than Spurrier's 81 games in his first eight years at a school. Switzer won 83 games for the Sooners in his first eight years at Oklahoma from 1973-80.

● Florida now leads the all-time series with South Carolina, 12-3-3, including wins in each of the last seven meetings. The Gators are also now 5-3-1 in nine games in Columbia.

● The Gators started their seventh different offensive line combination (LT-Piller, LG-Browning, C-Kalich, RG-Blackshear, RT-Collins) in 10 games today, with Mo Collins the lone UF player to start every game on the offensive line. No player on the offensive line has started every game at the same position.

● With his 86-yard punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter, Jacques Green tied the Gator career record with his fourth career punt return for a TD (also Steve Tanner, 1967-69). Green also tied the Florida record with his second punt return for a touchdown this season (shared with Jacques Green, 1996, Steve Tanner, 1968, Loran Broadus, 1948).

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Florida | 7 | 7 | 7 | 27 | 48 |
| USC | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 21 |

1st Quarter

- UF: 10:21 - J. Richardson 2-yard pass from N. Brindise (C. Cooper PAT) - 10 plays, 65 yards, 4:39
- USC: 3:02 - K. Hood 6-yard pass from V. Penn (S. Florio PAT) - 8 plays, 89 yards, 3:38

2nd Quarter

- UF: 7:24 - J. Green 86-yard punt return (C. Cooper PAT)

3rd Quarter

- USC: 14:43 - B. Williams 90-yard kick return (S. Florio PAT)
- UF: 0:41 - F. Taylor 12-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 4 plays, 63 yards, 1:26

4th Quarter

- UF: 14:44 - M. Moten 23-yard fumble return (C. Cooper missed PAT)
- UF: 7:15 - F. Taylor 13-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 11 plays, 85 yards, 5:57
- USC: 3:46 - J. Kelly 11-yard pass from V. Penn (S. Florio PAT) - 10 plays, 63 yards, 3:29
- UF: 3:32 - F. Taylor 44-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 1 play, 44 yards, 0:14
- UF: 0:34 - B. Carroll 3-yard pass from J. Palmer (C. Cooper PAT) - 5 plays, 33 yards, 2:48

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | S. Carolina |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| First Downs | 18 | 15 |
| Rushes - Net Yards | 37-198 | 39-73 |
| Passing Comp. - Att. Yds | 11-22-196 | 12-34-191 |
| Total Offense | 395 | 264 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-94 | 4-34 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles Lost/Interceptions) | 1-2 | 2-1 |
| Possession Time | 25:52 | 34:07 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

- (Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)
- Florida: F. Taylor 24-170-3; B. Carroll 3-38-0; E. McCaslin 4-6-0; R. Frazier 2-1-0; N. Brindise 1-4-0; D. Johnson 3-(-1)-0.
- South Carolina: T. Hambrick 11-50-0; B. Williams 16-31-0; S. Moritz 5-15-0; J. Bush 2-2-0; V. Penn 5-(-25)-0.

PASSING

- (Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)
- Florida: N. Brindise 7-15-139-1-1; Johnson 2-5-19-0-1; Palmer 2-2-38-1-0.
- South Carolina: V. Penn 12-33-191-2-1; K. Sides 0-1-0-0-0.

RECEIVING

- (Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)
- Florida: T. McGriff 3-36-0; J. Green 2-79-0; J. Richardson 2-4-1; F. Taylor 2-39-0; R. Frazier 1-35-0; B. Carroll 1-3-1.
- South Carolina: J. Kelly 3-31-1; Z. Davis 2-45-0; K. Hood 2-33-1; S. Mixon 1-40-0; S. Moritz 1-16-0; C. Owens 1-8-0; L. Bush 1-11-0; B. Williams 1-7-0.

LEADING TACKLERS

- (Total Tackles-Sacks)
- Florida: J. Rutledge 10-0; T. Brown 9-0; R. McGrew 5-1.
- South Carolina: B. Washington 8-0; Torrance 6-0; Atkins 6-1.

GAME 11



Florida 32
Florida State 29

November 22, 1997, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.

Attendance: 85,677

Fred Taylor's one-yard touchdown run with under two minutes left in the game caps a dramatic 32-29 come-from-behind win over previously unbeaten and No. 1 Florida State in front of 85,677 frenzied fans at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field. The win, the first for the Gators at Florida Field

against a number one-ranked team, extends UF's home field winning streak to 27 games, the second longest in school history (the record is 23 from 1990-93).

The game-winning drive, which marks the sixth lead change in the game, comes after FSU takes a 25-25 advantage on a 20-yard field goal by Sebastian Janikowski with only 2:38 remaining in the contest. The Gators need just three plays to get into the endzone as Doug Johnson hits Jacques Green for a 63-yard gain to the FSU 17-yard line on the first play. Taylor then runs 16 yards down the left sideline to set up his game-winning run. The score is Taylor's school-record tying fourth rushing touchdown of the day and the most by a Gator since 1926. (Only two other UF players have recorded games of four rushing touchdowns: Rammy Ramsdell vs. Mercer in 1915 and Tommy Owens vs. Mercer in 1928.) Taylor finishes with 162 yards on 22 carries after FSU entered the game allowing a nation's best



Many Gator players came up big in the dramatic 32-29 upset win over top-ranked Florida State, but none bigger than Fred Taylor. After rushing for 170 yards the previous week vs. South Carolina, Taylor registered four rushing TDs (a mark that tied a UF single-game record) while gaining 162 yards vs. a Seminole defense that led the nation entering the game (40.8 yards per contest) in rushing defense.

40.8 yards per game. The game-winning score is redemption for Taylor after two earlier fumbles allow FSU to build an early 17-6 lead. Taylor records his eighth 100-yard rushing game of the season, tying Emmitt Smith for the second best single-season effort in UF history. Taylor, who rushes for seven touchdowns over the final two games of the season, improves his season total to 13 rushing touchdowns, also the second-best single-season total in UF history.

Head coach Steve Spurrier rotates quarterbacks Noah Brindise and Johnson almost every other play to keep the aggressive Seminole defense off balance. The plan works to perfection as the UF passing attack completes 18-of-36 passes for 336 yards with no interceptions. The 336 yards passing comes against a FSU defense that was allowing only 215.6 yards per game to rank third in the nation. A rejuvenated UF offensive line allows no sacks against the ferocious FSU pass rush that entered the game with a nation's best 64 quarterback sacks.

Green's catch on the game-winning drive is the exclamation point on a spectacular afternoon as the junior wideout has seven catches for 145 yards, his fourth 100-yard receiving effort of the season and the seventh of his career.

The Florida defense holds FSU to 360 yards in total offense after the Seminoles entered the game averaging 461.3 yards a game. The Gators pick off two Seminole passes, collect three sacks and seven forced hurries of quarterback Thad Busby. Teakio Brown records the first interception, his sixth of the season to tie for the second best single-season total in UF history, while senior line-backer Dwayne Thomas' first career interception on FSU's final possession of the game seals the Gator win.

OTHER GAME NOTES

- Florida now leads the all-time series 26-12-2 with Florida State, including a 16-6-1 mark in Gainesville.

- Florida's defensive effort allows the Gators to set four defensive records against the rush on the season. UF allows a season-low 70.7 ypg. this season, 13.9 yards better than the previous school record of 84.6 ypg. UF

allowed in 1994...UF allows just 778 total yards rushing on the season, also a new UF school best...The previous mark was 884 allowed in 1965...The Gators also set marks for fewest rushing attempts allowed (362) and yards per attempt (2.14).

- With 336 yards passing, Florida passes the 3,000-yard mark for the eighth consecutive year with 3,063 for the season...Prior to Steve Spurrier's arrival at Florida, the Gators had just one season of 3,000 or more yards in team passing yardage (1969, 3,016).

- Florida State is the fifth opponent UF faces this season that has been ranked in the Top 10 at some point this year.

- TB Fred Taylor passes the 3,000-yard plateau in career rushing yards, just the fourth UF player in school history to accomplish the feat...His career total is 3,075, trailing just Neal Anderson (3,234, 1982-85), Emmitt Smith (3,928, 1987-89) and Ernie Rhett (4,163, 1990-93) on the all-time charts.

- Taylor becomes just the fifth Gator to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season and his 1,292 yards rushing is the fourth best seasonal total in UF history.

- Jacquez Green moves into fifth-place on the UF career receiving chart with 2,181 yards, passing Willie Jackson (2,172, 1990-93), Chris Doering (6th, 2,107, 1992-95) and Ricky Nattiel (7th, 2,086, 1983-86).

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| FSU | 10 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 29 |
| Florida | 6 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 32 |

1st Quarter

- UF: 10:45 - F. Taylor 3-yard run (C. Cooper missed PAT) - 10 plays, 83 yards, 4:15
- FSU: 4:32 - S. Cowart 15-yard fumble return (S. Janikowski PAT)
- FSU: 1:51 - S. Janikowski 28-yard field goal - 5 plays, 8 yards, 1:24

2nd Quarter

- FSU: 8:49 - M. Pearsall 5-yard pass from T. Busby (S. Janikowski PAT) - 13 plays, 81 yards, 6:15
- UF: 7:10 - T. McGriff 6-yard pass from D. Johnson (2-point pass no good) - 5 plays, 80 yards, 1:39
- UF: 4:13 - F. Taylor 4-yard run (2-point pass no good) - 5 plays, 52 yards, 2:26

3rd Quarter

- FSU: 10:32 - S. Janikowski 31-yard field goal - 11 plays, 67 yards, 4:28
- UF: 9:25 - F. Taylor 61-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 4 plays, 80 yards, 1:07
- FSU: 5:24 - T. Minor 18-yard run (2-point pass no good) - 8 plays, 74 yards, 4:01

4th Quarter

- FSU: 2:38 - S. Janikowski 20-yard field goal - 5 plays, 39 yards, 2:20
- UF: 1:50 - F. Taylor 1-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 3 plays, 80 yards, 0:48

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | FSU |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| First Downs | 21 | 19 |
| Rushes - Net Yards | 31-163 | 34-141 |
| Passing Comp. - Att. - Yds. | 18-38-336 | 23-29-219 |
| Total Offense | 499 | 360 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-55 | 5-43 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles) | | |
| Lost Interceptions | 2-0 | 0-2 |
| Possession Time | 25:14 | 34:46 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: F. Taylor 22-162-4; B. Carroll 4-0-0; D. Johnson 2-1-0; J. Green 1-4-0; N. Brindise 2-(-4)-0.

Florida State: T. Minor 21-142-0; E.G. Green 1-9-0; K. Abdullah 2-4-0; D. Ford 1-(-3)-0; T. Busby 9-(-11)-0.

PASSING

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: D. Johnson 13-25-218-1-0; N. Brindise 5-9-100-0-0; J. Green 1-1-18-0; T. McGriff 0-1-0-0.

Florida State: T. Busby 23-39-219-1-2.

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: J. Green 7-145-0; T. McGriff 3-62-1; N. Karim 3-55-0; F. Taylor 3-22-0; B. Carroll 1-27-0; D. Johnson 1-18-0; J. Richardson 1-7-0.

Florida State: E. G. Green 7-83-0; F. Warrick 5-51-0; T. Minor 5-33-0; M. Pearsall 4-26-1; M. Minnis 2-26-0.

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: T. George 11-1; K. Kelsey 10-0; J. Kearse 9-0.

Florida State: S. Smith 7-0; D. Bush 5-0; S. Rolle 5-0.

GAME 12



1998 CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl

Florida 21
Penn State 6

January 1, 1998, Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.

Attendance: 72,940

Fred Taylor rushes for a CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl and UF bowl record 234 yards on 43 carries and Jacques Green hauls in two touchdown receptions as the sixth-ranked Gators defeat 11th-ranked Penn State, 21-6, before a Citrus Bowl record crowd of 72,940 fans.

Three different quarterbacks have hands in scoring plays for Florida, which records its fifth straight 10-win season. The Gators improve to 12-13 in bowls in their school-record seventh straight postseason appearance.

The Nittany Lions are held to a season-low 139 yards, matching their lowest total in a bowl game and the lowest under Joe Paterno. Florida also held Penn State to 139 yards in a 17-7 win in the 1962 Gator Bowl, the only other meeting between the schools. Penn State is also held to its lowest point total since losing to Ohio State, 24-6 in 1993.

Florida scores on its first possession of the game, traveling 80 yards on 11 plays and scoring on a one-yard touchdown plunge by quarterback Noah Brindise. Cornerback Fred Weary sets up the Gators' next score when he picks off a pass by Mike McQueary at the Florida 48 and returns it 17 yards. On Florida's first play, Doug Johnson connects with Green for a 35-yard touchdown strike to make it 14-0 seven minutes into the game.

Penn State gets on the board following safety Shawn Lee's 33-yard interception return to the Gators 31. Six plays later, Travis Forney converts a 42-yard field goal 4:27 into the second period, the team's only points in the first half despite having three drives inside Florida's 20. The Nittany



Steve Spurrier and legendary Penn State coach Joe Paterno greet each other moments after Florida's 21-6 win over the Nittany Lions at the CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando.

Lions have two golden opportunities to cut into the deficit later in the second quarter, but cannot put it in. After Short forces a fumble by Johnson and recovers it at the Florida six-yard line, Penn State advances to the 1 on a five-yard pass to Cunchio Brown on third down. Following two timeouts, the Lions go to running back Chris Eberly, who is stuffed for no gain. On their next possession, the Lions again reach the 1 after McQuery's five-yard scamper and on fourth down, Florida safety Mike Harris picks off a pass in the end zone.

Forney's 30-yard field goal cuts the gap to 14-6 with 7:34 left in the third quarter. The Lions march 67 yards on the drive after totaling just 43 in the first half.

Johnson, who was 5-of-12 for 77 yards with an interception, goes down with a right shoulder injury late in the third quarter. But Jesse Palmer comes on and

finishes a 75-yard scoring drive that was capped by Green's 37-yard touchdown catch 38 seconds into the fourth period.

OTHER GAME NOTES

- Steve Spurrier wins his 83rd game at Florida, tying him with Oklahoma's Barry Switzer for the most wins by a coach in his first eight years at a school in the 20th century.
- Florida's win gives the Gators their 10th win for the fifth straight year, something only accomplished by Nebraska and Florida State.
- The win also ensures that UF will remain one of only two schools (FSU is the other) to finish each of the last seven seasons (1991-97) in the Top 10 of the final AP Poll.
- Florida faced more teams (7) and posted more wins (5) this season against schools that

ranked in the final Top 20 polls, more than any other school that finished ranked in the final polls.

- Taylor became just the fourth player in school history to break the 200-yard barrier, marking the sixth time a Gator player has rushed for over 200 yards.
- Taylor's 43 carries were a school record, breaking Emmitt Rhett's mark of 41 set against Georgia in 1993, and the 234 yards rank second all-time to Emmitt Smith's 316, set against New Mexico in 1989.
- Taylor rushed for more than 100 yards for the ninth time this season, with the Gators posting a 9-0 record in those games.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| PSU | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Florida | 14 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 21 |

1st Quarter

- UF: 10:48 - N. Brindise 1-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 11 plays, 80 yards, 4:12
 UF: 8:00 - J. Green 35-yard pass from Doug Johnson (C. Cooper PAT) - 1 play, 35 yards, 0:06

2nd Quarter

- PSU: 10:33 - T. Forney 42-yard field goal - 6 plays, 6 yards, 2:03

3rd Quarter

- PSU: 7:34 - T. Forney 30-yard field goal - 16 plays, 67 yards, 7:26

4th Quarter

- UF: 14:22 - J. Green 37-yard pass from J. Palmer (C. Cooper PAT) - 9 plays, 75 yards, 3:22

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | PSU |
|--|----------|----------|
| First Downs | 23 | 9 |
| Rushes - Net Yards | 29-254 | 29-47 |
| Passing Comp. - Att. Yds. | 9-19-143 | 10-32-92 |
| Total Offense | 367 | 139 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-46 | 1-5 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles Lost/Interceptions) | 1-2 | 0-3 |
| Possession Time | 35:07 | 24:53 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: E. Taylor 43-234-0; B. Carroll 9-28-0; T. Ross 1-9-0; N. Brindise 3-(-1)-1; D. Johnson 3-(-15)-0.

Penn State: C. Eberly 14-53-0; K. Watson 4-5-0; C. Mitchell 5-2-0; M. McQuery 6-(-13)-0.

PASSING

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: D. Johnson 5-12-77-1-1; N. Brindise 3-6-29-0-1; J. Palmer 1-1-37-1-0.

Penn State: M. McQuery 10-32-92-0-3.

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: J. Green 2-72-2; T. Taylor 1-19-0; T. McGriff 1-19-0; E. Kinney 1-13-0; J. Richardson 1-9-0; E. McCaslin 1-7-0; F. Taylor 1-3-0; B. Carroll 1-1-0.

Penn State: C. Brown 3-25-0; J. Nastasi 2-26-0; K. Watson 2-15-0; C. Mitchell 1-9-0; T. Pettigrew 1-9-0; C. Eberly 1-8-0.

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: M. Harris 7-0; D. Thomas 6-0; W. Cohens 6-1.

Penn State: S. Prater 10-0; S. Lee 7-0; J. Nelson 7-0.

A large, detailed illustration of the Florida Gator mascot, a gator wearing a baseball cap and a letterman-style jacket with a large 'F' on the front. The gator is holding a football in its right paw. The background is a dramatic, cloudy sky.

FLORIDA FOCUS

- Florida has 21 colleges and schools and more than 100 research, service and education centers, bureaus and institutes.
- Florida's students are geographically and culturally diverse. They come from more than 100 countries, every state and each of Florida's 67 counties.
- UF's academic support program was named the 1995 Outstanding Institutional Advising Program in the country by the National Academic Advising Association.
- Florida is one of just 13 schools that have had multiple recipients of the Heisman Trophy (Steve Spurrier in 1966 and Danny Wuerffel in 1996.)
- Florida has posted an overall 47-2 home record during the decade of the 1990's, including a 27-1 record at "The Swamp" vs. SEC foes.
- Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field is the largest stadium in the state of Florida, collegiate or professional.
- Florida has appeared in the weekly AP Top 10 Poll 113 times since 1990.

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HISTORY & TRADITION

Plenty to be Proud of Florida Football



President Bill Clinton hosted the 1996 National Champion University of Florida football team at a special reception at the White House.

- Consensus 1996 National Champions.
- Played in the 1995 and 1996 National Championship Games.
- One of only two schools in SEC history to win four consecutive league championships (1993-96).
- One of only 13 schools in the nation to have multiple Heisman Trophy winners (Steve Spurrier in 1966, Danny Wuerffel in 1996).
- The only school in SEC history to win eight or more conference games in a season four straight years (1993-96) and also the only league school to register at least six conference wins in a season eight consecutive years (1990-97).
- Twenty-five bowl game appearances.
- Won SEC titles in five of the past seven years (1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996) and have finished first in the SEC standings eight times in the past 14 seasons.
- In the decade of the 1990's Florida is one of only two schools in the nation to appear in the final AP Top Ten Poll in each of the last seven seasons (1991-97) and it is one of only three programs in the country to post nine or more wins in each of the last eight years.
- Named national champions for the 1984 season by the New York Times and The Sporting News.
- One hundred and nine (109) players have earned All-America recognition, 74 alone since 1980.
- Forty-seven (47) players have earned first-team All-America honors, 23 alone since 1980.
- Played in the first-ever SEC Championship Game in 1992.
- Appeared in more SEC Championship Games (5) than any other league school.
- For nine consecutive years (1983-91) Florida had at least one player selected in the first round of the annual NFL Draft, the only school in the nation to achieve that distinction. In fact, Florida is the only school in the nation that has ever had a player selected in the opening round of the draft for nine straight years since the NFL Draft began in 1936.
- OLB Wilber Marshall was selected "National Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983 by ABC-TV. DT Ellis Johnson earned that honor from CNN in 1994.
- One hundred and thirty-one (131) different players have earned first-team All-SEC honors.
- One hundred and ninety-one (191) players have earned Academic All-SEC honors, 167 alone since 1980.
- Eleven Gator players have earned Academic All-America honors.
- Gator great Carlos Alvarez was inducted into the second GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame class. Former Gator football player Bill Kynes was a Rhodes Scholar recipient. In 1991 Brad Culpepper was presented the Draddy Trophy and Danny Wuerffel the 1996 Draddy Trophy, which goes to the nation's premier scholar-athlete. Florida is the only school that has had more than one recipient of the Draddy Trophy. Quarterback Danny Wuerffel was named



Emmitt Smith is one of many former Gator standouts who have had outstanding NFL careers. Florida is the only school in the history of the NFL Draft to have had a first-round draft selection for a period of nine straight years (1983-91).



The Gator helmet has been held high throughout the 1990's as Florida has captured one national title, played in two national championship games and captured five SEC titles in the past seven seasons.

GTE Academic All-American of the Year in 1995 and 1996.

- In each of the 1983, 1984 and 1985 seasons, Florida ranked in the top six in the final Associated Press poll, the only school in the nation to achieve that distinction during that time period.
- Over 150 former Gator players have gone on to play in the NFL.
- Florida has posted a sparkling 90-11-2 record at Florida Field since the start of the 1981 season. It is 47-2 this decade.
- Twenty-eight (28) UF players have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft, 13 from 1983-91, the top total in the nation over that nine year span.
- In 1989, Florida was the only school in the nation to have three players selected in the first round of the NFL Draft.
- Thirteen (13) former Gator players have appeared 42 combined times in the NFL Pro Bowl.
- A player from the University of Florida has appeared in 16 of the 32 Super Bowl games.



Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field (a.k.a. "The Swamp") is the largest stadium in the state of Florida. Florida has ranked among the nation's top five schools in attendance each of the past seven seasons.

Gator History



The 1996 Gator squad captured the consensus national title with a 52-20 win over Florida State in the national championship game at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. The squad posted an overall 12-1 record and ranked among the most dominant contingents in SEC history as it posted a perfect 9-0 mark in league play and defeated its conference foes by an average of 31 points per game.

Florida, a charter member of the prestigious Southeastern Conference, one of the participant schools in the first-ever SEC Football Championship Game in 1992 (a game that was also the first-ever championship playoff game for Div. I-A), and 1996 national champions, started football in 1906 against Rollins on a baseball field located immediately north of the current Florida Field. The Gators won, 6-0, and went on the following year to record a 4-0-1 mark behind the running of a halfback named Willie Shands, who eventually became an important senator for whom the Shands Hospital and Clinics at UF are named.

The finest of the early teams at Florida were under the tutelage of U.S. Army Major James A. Van Fleet, head coach and senior officer of the school's ROTC program. The Van Fleet teams in 1923-24 attracted national attention to the Gator football program for the first time.

In 1923 Florida tied Georgia

Tech, the ruler of Southern football, 7-7, in Atlanta. The Jackets came from behind late in the game to earn the deadlock.

In the final game of that

season Florida recorded one of the most shocking upsets of the year, beating Alabama and Wallace Wade in Tuscaloosa, 15-6, as All-Southern back Edgar

Jones scored every point for the Gators.

Florida was 6-1-2 that season and 6-2-2 in 1924, recording 7-7 ties against both Georgia Tech and Texas, two of the national football powers, and losing to Army, 14-7, at West Point.

Florida's 1928 team led the nation in scoring on the way to an 8-1 record, losing its final game, 13-12, on a wet field in Knoxville, Tenn. to Tennessee.

The 1930's produced great individual talent at Florida. Walter (Tiger) Mayberry was an All-SEC halfback who was later to lose his life in World War II as an often-decorated Marine pilot. Tommy Harrison was a recordsetting passer in the late '30's and went on to become a president of Blair Radio and TV, a nationwide firm. His favorite target was end Forrest (Fergie) Ferguson, an all-star athlete who died years later as the result of wounds suffered in the invasion of Normandy during World War II.

Bob Woodruff brought the

Florida has appeared in 25 bowl games, seen 109 of its players earn All-America recognition, including 47 who have earned first-team All-America honors, had two players receive the Heisman Trophy, had two players honored as the "National Defensive Player of the Year", played in the first-ever SEC Championship Game, seen 28 of its players selected in the first round of the NFL Draft and captured the 1996 National Championship.

Gators to solid football status as the head coach of the 1950's. He produced the first bowl team in 1952. All-America linemen like Charlie LaPradd, John Barrow and Vel Heckman and a reputation for hard-nosed defense.

Ray Graves came out of the decade of the 1960's as the winningest Florida coach of record. He was 70-31-4 with five bowl teams, four of which won. His only losing bowl team lost by two points to Missouri in the 1966 Sugar Bowl, 20-18.

That decade also produced Heisman Trophy winner Steve Spurrier, a record-setting passer, as was quarterback John Reaves

in 1969, who smashed five national marks.

The teams of Doug Dickey from 1970-78 went to four bowls. His 1973 team was the second Gator edition ever to defeat Auburn at Auburn and went on that year to beat Georgia, FSU and Miami in the same month, a rare feat for Florida.

Dickey's top players included All-Americans Jack Youngblood, defensive end; Wes Chandler, wide receiver; Sammy Green and Ralph Ortega, line backers, and SEC rushing king Jimmy DuBose.

Charley Pell's rebuilding job began in 1979 and his last four Florida teams went to bowls,

averaging eight wins a season against one of the nation's most demanding schedules. Pell's 1983 team secured the school's then highest final ranking ever with a No. 6 finish. Wilber Marshall, a linebacker, was named "National Defensive Player of the Year."

The top players of the Pell era (1979-84) were WR Cris Collinsworth, LB David Little, DT David Galloway, LB Wilber Marshall, and OT Lomas Brown. All were first-team All-American selections.

Galen Hall was named interim coach after the first three games of the 1984 season. He

proceeded to win the next eight games. When the squad defeated Kentucky, 25-17, to clinch the school's first-ever first place finish in the SEC standing, he was named the new head coach in the lockerroom after the game in Lexington. The squad closed the banner year with a 27-17 win at Florida State to cap a 9-1-1 season. In the final regular season wire rankings, Florida was ranked third in the nation, the best regular season ranking in school history. The '84 squad was named the national champion by the *N.Y. Times* and *The Sporting News*. Hall led Florida to another



The 1984 Gator squad posted an overall 9-1-1 record and was ranked third in the final AP rankings. The *Sporting News* and the *New York Times* declared the squad national champions. Florida's 5-0-1 mark in SEC play marked the first time in school history that a Gator squad finished with the best record in SEC play.



The 1985 UF squad posted a 9-1-1 record and was ranked fifth in the final AP poll. Its 5-1-0 mark in SEC play tied for first in the league standings. After its 14-10 win at Auburn, it became the first squad in school history to be ranked number one in the nation in a wire service poll.



Steve Spurrier, the 1966 Heisman Trophy recipient at UF, has led the Gators to their greatest team achievements since taking over the coaching reins in 1990. In the last seven years Florida has captured five outright SEC titles and the 1996 national championship. Spurrier is one of 109 Gator players who have earned All-America recognition on the football field, including 47 players who have earned first-team All-America distinction.

banner season in 1985. The Gators opened the season with an eight game unbeaten streak to stretch UF's two season unbeaten mark to 18 consecutive games. When Florida defeated Auburn, 14-10, in the eighth week of the season, UF was ranked first in the weekly Associated Press rankings, the first time in school history that the Gators held that lofty status. Florida finished with a second straight 9-1-1 season. The Gators were ranked 5th in the final AP ranking.

The period of 1983-85 ranked as the most successful in school history. During that time frame, Florida was the only school in the nation to finish in the top six in the final AP ranking in each of those respective seasons. Florida's 27-4-3 record during that time frame represented the second best winning percentage (83.8%) in the nation.

The decade of the 1980's ended with three successive bowl appearances (1987 Aloha, 1988 All-American, 1989 Freedom). Overall, UF went to seven bowl games in the 1980's making it the most successful in that regard in school history. In addition, the Gators posted 76 wins during the 1980's, the most successful decade in school history.

Gary Darnell replaced Hall as interim head coach six games into the 1989 season. Hall completed his career (1984-89) with a 40-18-1 record. The top players of his reign were first-team All-America selections OLB Alonzo Johnson, OG Jeff Zimmerman, OLB Clifford Charlton, DB Louis Oliver, DB Jarvis Williams, DT Trace Armstrong, and RB Emmitt Smith. In addition, QB Kerwin Bell, FB John L. Williams, and RB Neal Anderson ranked among UF's all-time greats.

On the eve of the new decade of the 1990's (Dec. 31, 1989), Steve Spurrier, a man who had provided the University of Florida with so many fond memories as a player, was hired as the school's head coach.

Spurrier wasted little time in making a dramatic impact on

the Gator program. His 1990 team started the year with a 9-1 record, the best start for a UF team in school history. The squad finished with a 9-2 record and in the process established 14 new school records. Its 6-1 conference record was the best in the SEC. Included in the nine wins were 41 and 31-point victories over Auburn and Georgia respectively, then the largest vs. those two long-time rivals in school history.

The 1991 team was even better as it posted an overall 10-

2 record, including a perfect 7-0 mark in SEC play to clinch Florida's first ever outright league title. The '91 team was the first in school history to win ten games in a season and closed the banner year with an appearance in the Sugar Bowl vs. Notre Dame. The squad won its last eight straight regular season games and completed the year ranked as the nation's seventh best squad.

The 1992 team started the season at 1-2 but bounced back to win seven straight games and

claim a spot in the first-ever SEC Championship Game as the Eastern Division representative where it lost a heartbreaking 28-21 decision to unbeaten and eventual national champion Alabama. The Gators closed out the '92 campaign with a 27-10 win over North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl giving it a 9-4 record and final AP national ranking of 10th. It marked just the second time in school history that the Gators had won nine or more games in three consecutive seasons.

The 1993 unit won the SEC title, won more total games (11) and more SEC games (8) than any team in Gator history, and won the school's first ever Sugar Bowl championship. The '93 Gators posted a final 11-2 record and ended the year ranked 5th in the final AP Poll and 4th in the USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll, just the third time in school history that a UF team finished the year ranked among the nation's five best.

The 1994 unit posted a 10-2-1 record and finished the



The 1990 team posted a 9-2 overall record and its 9-1 start was then the best in school history. It finished with the best record in the SEC with a 6-1 mark, the first time in school history that a Gator team posted six conference wins in a season. It became the first UF team since 1928 to defeat both Alabama and Auburn in the same year and it posted the largest victory margins over Auburn and Georgia in school history.



The 1991 team was the first in school history to win 10 games in a season and the first to win an outright SEC title, compiling a perfect 7-0 conference record. The squad posted a 10-2 overall record, played Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl and finished the year ranked seventh in the nation. It was the first contingent in school history to defeat Auburn, Alabama, Georgia, Florida State and Tennessee in the same season.

year ranked 7th in the final polls, a fourth straight year in the top ten. The Gators once again won the SEC title; their third in four years.

The 1995 Gator season was the greatest in school history, as the squad posted a perfect 12-0 regular season mark and advanced to the National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl versus Nebraska. Florida won its third straight SEC title, something only accomplished by one other school in league history (Alabama), as well as finishing the year ranked

second in the final AP Poll, its highest finish ever. The 12 wins was the most in school history.

The 1996 team took things to an even higher level as it garnered the school's first national title after posting a 52-20 win over state rival Florida State in the national championship game at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. The squad posted a 12-1 record and won a fourth straight SEC title, something only accomplished one other time in SEC history (Alabama 1971-75). It ranked among the most dominant

teams in SEC history as it posted a perfect 9-0 mark vs. league teams and won its SEC games by an average margin of 31.0 points. QB Danny Wuerffel joined Steve Spurrier as a UF Heisman Trophy recipient.

The 1997 team posted a 10-2 record and finished the year ranked fourth, the seventh straight season a Gator team finished the year ranked in the top ten. The squad, which failed to win the SEC title for the first time since 1992, completed the year with a 32-29 upset of top-ranked Florida State and a 21-6

win over Joe Paterno and the Penn State Nittany Lions at the Florida Citrus Bowl.

Since it began playing football in 1906, the Gators have had 47 first team All-Americans, two Heisman Trophy winners in Steve Spurrier and Danny Wuerffel, played in 25 bowl games, and captured the 1996 National Championship. All told, 109 different players have earned All-America honors. Twenty-eight (28) Gator players have been selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft.



The 1993 Gator contingent won the SEC title, won more games in a season (11) than any team in school history and was the school's first-ever Sugar Bowl champion. The squad won more SEC games (8) than any team in school history and completed the season ranked 5th in the final AP Poll and 4th in the USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll.



The 1994 squad posted a 10-2-1 record, finished the year ranked 7th in the final polls, won the SEC title with a 24-23 win over Alabama and defeated Georgia for a record fifth straight season. It sat atop the AP Poll in seven of the first nine weeks of the season.

S. E. C. CHAMPIONS 1995 FIESTA BOWL 1996



The 1995 team finished with a 12-1 mark that included an appearance in the National Championship Game in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl. Florida ended the year ranked second in the final AP Poll, then the highest finish in school history, and won more games (12) than any team in UF history.

The Birth of a Nickname

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A Jacksonville lawyer 'christened' the University of Florida's football team 41 years ago when he gave a pennant-designing firm in Charlottesville, Va., the suggestion of 'The Alligators.'

Austin Miller, who has practiced law here since shortly after his graduation from the University of Virginia in 1910, yesterday recalled the circumstances surrounding the choice of a name for Florida University's athletic teams. It happened in the fall of 1907, a year after the University of Gainesville had fielded its first team.

Miller, a native of Gainesville, was enrolled in the University of Virginia at the time and was visited by his father, Phillip Miller, a Gainesville merchant. The elder Miller, who died nine years ago, then owned and oper-

ated a combination drug store and stationery store in Gainesville, a popular rendezvous for university students.

"While in Charlottesville the father decided to order some pennants and banners for the University of Florida from the Michie Company, which was engaged in the manufacture of such items. The Millers went to the firm, where they were shown samples of pennants which featured the Yale bulldog, the Princeton tiger and other school emblems. When the manager asked for Florida's

emblem, the Millers realized the new school had none.

"Austin Miller said the name 'Alligators' occurred to him as a suitable emblem, both because the Michie manager said no other school had adopted it and because the alligator was native to this state. 'I had no idea it would stick, or even be popular with the student body,' Miller said. 'We wanted to get the Michie firm started on the pennants as quickly as possible, though, so they would be available in time for the opening of the 1908 school term.'



"The Michie manager complicated the christening when he told young Miller he'd never seen an alligator and didn't believe he could design one. The law student volunteered to find a suitable picture of a 'gator. After much search, he said, he located a picture of one in the library of the University of Virginia.

"The first appearance of the alligator emblem, Miller recalled was in his father's Gainesville store in 1908. The Michie firm had supplied Millers' with the blue banner measuring six by three feet, showing a large orange alligator, and also with several different types of smaller banners and pennants. Some of them showed the alligator lying down, some rampant, while others included only the alligator's head."

All-Americans

First-Team Honorees

Each player listed was selected First-Team All-America by at least one major group (media, coaches, football organizations)

1928 - Dale VanSickel, End
1941 - Fergie Ferguson, End
1952 - Charlie LaPradd, Tackle
1956 - John Barrow, Guard
1958 - Vel Heckman, Tackle
1964 - Larry Dupree, Fullback
1965 - Larry Gagner, Tackle
1965 - Lynn Matthews, End
1965-66 - Steve Spurrier, Quarterback
1966 Heisman Trophy Winner
1965 - Bruce Bennett, Defensive Back
1965 - Charles Casey, End
1966 - Bill Carr, Center
1968 - Larry Smith, Fullback
1968 - Guy Dennis, Guard
1969 - Carlos Alvarez, Flanker
1969 - Steve Tannen, Defensive Back
1970 - Jack Youngblood, Defensive End
1971 - John Reeves, Quarterback

1974 - Ralph Ortega, Linebacker
1974 - Burton Lawless, Guard
1975 - Sammy Green, Linebacker
1976-77 - Wes Chandler, Split End
1980 - Kris Collinsworth, Wide Receiver
1980 - David Little, Linebacker
1981 - David Galloway, Tackle
1982-83 - Wilber Marshall, Linebacker
1984 - Lomas Brown, Offensive Tackle
1984-85 - Alonzo Johnson, Linebacker
1985-86 - Jeff Zimmermann, Offensive Line
1987 - Clifford Charlton, Linebacker
1987 - Jarvis Williams, Defensive Back
1987-88 - Louis Oliver, Defensive Back
1988 - Trace Armstrong, Defensive Tackle

1989 - Emmitt Smith, Running Back
1990 - Huey Richardson, Defensive End
1990 - Will White, Free Safety
1991 - Brad Culpepper, Defensive Tackle
1993 - Errett Rhett, Running Back
1993 - Judd Davis, Place-Kicker
1994 - Jack Jackson, Wide Receiver
1994 - Kevin Carter, Defensive End
1995 - Jason Odom, Offensive Tackle
1995-96 - Danny Wuerffel, Quarterback
1996 Heisman Trophy Recipient
1996 - Reidel Anthony, Wide Receiver
1996 - Ike Hilliard, Wide Receiver
1997 - Jacques Green, Wide Receiver
1997 - Fred Weary, Defensive Back

1997 First-Team All-Americans



Jacques Green



Fred Weary



Dale VanSickel
END • 1928

Florida's first All-American. A two-way offensive and defensive standout. Noted as one of college football's premier pass receivers. Played on the nation's highest scoring team (336 points in nine games). The late VanSickel went on to become one of Hollywood's top stunt men for nearly five decades and was twice president of the Motion Picture Stunt Men's Association. He died as the result of injuries in his late 60's.



Forrest "Fergie" Ferguson
END • 1941

Great two-way end who made as many big plays on defense as he did on offense. Star receiver during days of limited passing attacks, he set records which would stand from the early 1940's until the pro-style passing game of the 1960's, including most receptions (43), receptions yards (668), TD passes in a season (5 in 1941), longest scoring reception (74 yards from Tommy Harrison vs. Miami in 1941). Injured in Normandy invasion in 1944, awarded DSC for Gallantry in Action, and died of his war wounds in 1954.



Charlie LaPradd
TACKLE • 1952

Rugged lineman who was an Army paratrooper prior to resuming his collegiate career. One of the most outstanding linemen in Florida history, he played offense and defense on the Gators' first bowl team which won 1953 Gator Bowl game. Later went into coaching at FSU then began a career in athletic administration. Was President of St. John's River Community College in late 1960's and is currently a business executive.



John Barrow
GUARD • 1956

Consensus All-American and SEC lineman of the year in 1956. Went on to become an All-CFL lineman with Hamilton, playing 15 seasons. Retired and became general manager at Toronto and other CFL teams prior to going into business in Canada. Played in 1957 Senior Bowl game, plus North-South game. His son, Greg, was a letterman Gator tackle in 1980.



Vel Heckman
TACKLE • 1958

Came out of Pennsylvania to become one of the finest defensive tackles in Gator history. Not unusually big, he made up for it with great quickness and nose for the football. Played in 1959 Senior Bowl game. Following graduation, he went into coaching and finished his career in that area as head football coach at Lakeview of Winter Garden. Still resides in Winter Garden, where he is in private business.



Bruce Bennett
DEFENSIVE BACK • 1965

Two-year ALL-SEC choice named top safetyman in league in 1965 and first team All-American same season. Set school career record for interceptions with 13, tied for single game mark with three. Defensive captain of 1966 Sugar Bowl team. Went on to ALL-CFL stardom with Regina and after nearly a decade in that league he returned to coach high school football in Georgia. Athletic Administrator at University of Central Florida.



Steve Spurrier
QUARTERBACK • 1965-66
1966 Heisman Trophy Recipient

Two-year All-American, 1966 Heisman Trophy winner and SEC player of the year. Broke every school record for game, season and career in passing and total offense, and all league records for passing. Was first player in history of Sugar Bowl to win MVP trophy for losing team following 20-18 loss to Missouri in which he broke six game records. Went on to play ten years of professional football with San Francisco and Tampa, setting a 49ers game mark by throwing five TD passes versus Chicago Bears. Named to College Hall of Fame in 1986.

| | PA | PC | INT | YDS | PCT | TD |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| 1966 | 291 | 179 | 8 | 2012 | .615 | 16 |
| 1965 | 287 | 148 | 13 | 1893 | .516 | 14 |
| 1964 | 114 | 65 | 10 | 943 | .570 | 6 |
| Career | 692 | 392 | 31 | 4848 | .566 | 36 |



Guy Dennis
GUARD • 1968

Offensive captain of 1968 team. Two-year All-SEC offensive guard. Came out of rural Walnut Grove in the panhandle to become one of the finest linemen in Gator history. Played 10 years in the NFL, first with Cincinnati and then Detroit. Currently an executive in Gainesville. Played in 1969 North-South Senior Bowl.



Carlos Alvarez
FLANKER • 1969

Consensus All-America in 1969 following a record breaking season in which he caught 88 passes for 1329 yards and 12 TDs, all still Gator records. Also holds Gator career marks for receptions (172), yards (2563) and single game records for reception yards (238 vs. Miami), receptions (15 vs. Miami). Winner of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. Currently a lawyer in Tallahassee. Named to GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1989.



Steve Tannen
DEFENSIVE BACK • 1969

Two-year ALL-SEC choice, voted top defensive back in league in 1969. Tied for second in career interceptions for Gators with 11 when he completed career. Returned four punts for touchdowns during his career. Noted as kick blocker on special teams (blocked three in 1969, blocked a punt which was returned for TD in 14-13 win over Tennessee in Gator Bowl game). Played for New York Jets in NFL. Currently an actor in Hollywood and New York.



Larry Dupree
FULLBACK • 1964

In 1964 became only the third back in league history to earn first team ALL-SEC for the third time. Captain and All-American that season. An explosive, quick and durable runner who was second on all-time Florida rushing list with 1725 yards in three seasons. Played in 1965 Coaches All-American game. Currently in private business in his hometown of MacClenny, Florida.

| | RUNS | YARDS | AVG. |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1962 | 115 | 604 | 5.2 |
| 1963 | 189 | 745 | 3.9 |
| 1964 | 101 | 376 | 3.7 |
| Total | 405 | 1725 | 4.2 |



Lynn Matthews
DEFENSIVE END • 1965

Quick, tough and competitive end, generally regarded as the finest at his position during the Ray Graves decade at Florida. Three-year starter who capped his career by helping lead Gators to Sugar Bowl berth. Was noted as a "big play" man for his ability to force and recover fumbles and make tackles in enemy backfield. Currently publisher of the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*.



Larry Gagner
GUARD • 1965

High school fullback converted to offensive guard. He started two seasons and helped lead 1965 team into Sugar Bowl. Played in 1966 Senior Bowl and College All-Star game. Started in offensive line for Pittsburgh and Kansas City. Majored in Art at Florida and is currently an executive in his hometown of Daytona Beach, Florida.



Charley Casey
END • 1965

Two-time ALL-SEC and leading receiver in league history at end of his career. Caught 58 passes to top SEC in 1965 and was second-leading career receiver for Florida with 123 catches from 1963-65. Academic ALL-SEC in 1965. In 1966 he played in Senior Bowl and Coaches All-America Game. A stockbroker in Ft. Myers.



Bill Carr
CENTER • 1966

Offensive Captain of 1967 Orange Bowl team. Started 32 consecutive games at center earning All-America honors his senior season. Played in 1967 Senior Bowl. Drafted by New Orleans Saints but ROTC commitment resulted in his entering U.S. Army, where he served in Korea. UF Athletic Director (1980-86). Currently a management consultant in Gainesville.



Larry Smith
FULLBACK • 1968

In 1968 he became only the fifth offensive back in SEC history to earn ALL-SEC honors three straight years. Top career rusher in Gator history with 2185 yards from 1966-68. Topped career chart in rushing attempts with 520. TD's scored with 26 and in points scored with 156. TD



Jack Youngblood
DEFENSIVE END • 1970

Regarded as best defensive end in Gator history. Named to ALL-SEC team for decade 1970's. Rugged competitor who went on to become All-Pro star with Los Angeles Rams after being a first-round draft selection in 1971. Following final college season he played in 1971 Senior Bowl game and was named the Most Outstanding Player in the contest. Named to College Hall of Fame in 1992. Currently general manager of the Orlando Predators of the Arena Football League.



John Reaves
QUARTERBACK • 1971

A first-team All-America selection in 1971 who completed his career (1969-71) as Florida's, the SEC's, and the NCAA's all-time leading passer with 7,581 yards. Also established SEC standard for TD passes with 56. A first-round selection in the 1972 NFL Draft by Philadelphia. Played for the Eagles (1972-75), Cincinnati (1975-78), Minnesota (1979) and Houston (1981) in the NFL. Was QB for Steve Spurrier with Tampa Bay of USFL from 1983-85. Served as coach at Florida from 1990-94.



Burton Lawless
GUARD • 1974

Noted as a pulling guard at Florida. Strong and agile, he started for three seasons in offensive line. Played in 1975 College All-Star game and Senior Bowl. Drafted by Dallas Cowboys and was only rookie to start in Super Bowl game following year. Pro career ended by serious farming accident. Currently in business in Vicksburg, Texas.



Ralph Ortega
LINEBACKER • 1974

ALL-SEC two years. All-American in 1974 as he helped lead Gators to Sugar Bowl. Starter for three seasons, during which he made 357 tackles, forced 12 fumbles, recovered eight, intercepted 5 passes. Played in 1975 College All-Star game. Academic All-American. Went on to play for Atlanta Falcons and Miami Dolphins. Currently a stockbroker in hometown of Miami, Florida.



Sammy Green
LINEBACKER • 1975

Alternated between nose guard and linebacker during career in which he started for three seasons. Finished 1975 season with a remarkable 202 total tackles. Averaged eight tackles per game during his career, and 13 per game in his All-American season of 1975. Played in 1976 Senior Bowl. Played in NFL with Houston Oilers and Seattle Seahawks.



Wes Chandler
SPLIT END • 1976-77

Despite playing in run-oriented Wishbone, he was one of the best pass receivers in Gator history, earning first team All-America in both 1976 and 1977. Caught 92 passes in his career, good for 1963 yards and school record 22 touchdowns. He scored a then school record 28 TDs during career and was the highest scoring non-kicker in Florida history with 172 points. Played in 1978 Senior Bowl and East-West game. An All-Pro wide receiver with San Diego Chargers before retiring in 1988. He was named the NFL Wide Receiver of the Year in 1982 by the NFL Alumni Association, as well as the NFL Player of the Year.



Cris Collinsworth
LINEBACKER • 1980

Brilliant all-around player. Ranked fourth in school pass receiving charts and is even tied for NCAA record for longest TD pass, 99 yards against Rice as a freshman QB in 1977. During Gator career he caught 120 passes for 1937 yards and 14 TDs. He ran for 2 other TDs and returned a kickoff for another. Academic All-American. In his first three seasons in this NFL he was an All-Pro wide receiver with Cincinnati Bengals. Now a T.V. color analyst with Fox Network.



David Little
LINEBACKER • 1980

Came out of the shadow of his older brother Larry Little, All-Pro guard for years with the Miami Dolphins, to become one of the most outstanding linebackers in a long history of good ones at Florida. Started three years. Intercepted nine passes. Played in 1981 Japan Bowl and East-West game. Had 375 tackles during Gator career. A starter at LB for the Steelers for several years who is a business executive in Miami.



David Galloway
DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 1981

Despite injuries, his career included starting at either defensive end or tackle for the majority of three seasons and he achieved full potential in 1981, starting all 11 games and earning All-American. Named Most Outstanding Defensive Player in 1980 Tangerine Bowl. Played in 1982 Olympia Gold Bowl and Hula Bowl. Drafted in the second round in 1982 by the Cardinals where he started for several seasons. Currently a business executive in West Palm Beach.



Wilber Marshall
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER • 1982-83

One of the finest defensive players in Gator history. Two-time consensus All-America at linebacker. Selected ABC-TV (Chevrolet) "Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983. A finalist for the Lombardi Award in his last two seasons. Finished outstanding career with 343 tackles (210 solo), including a school-record 23 QB sacks. Was first round choice by the Chicago Bears in 1984. All-Pro in 1986-1987, 1992.



Lomas Brown
OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 1984

A consensus All-America and SEC choice his senior season in 1984. Received the Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's top blocker) in 1984; a first for UF. He was a starter throughout most of his four years at UF. He started 31 of his last 33 games and had 34 career starts, all at tackle. Participated in both the Hula Bowl and the Senior Bowl. Drafted in first round of NFL Draft by Detroit Lions in 1985. Selected to the Pro Bowl in 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995. Now plays for Arizona Cardinals.



Alonzo Johnson
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER • 1984-85

Was named a first-team All-America by the Sporting News in 1984 and 1985. He was a consensus ALL-SEC choice in each of those respective seasons. He completed his career with a school record 27 QBs and 41 total tackles for a loss. His 12 QBs and 19 TFLs in 1985 set single season UF records. He completed his Gator career with 335 total tackles, ninth-best in school history. In 1985 he was one of five finalists for the Butkus Linebacker of the Year Award. Second round choice in 1986 NFL Draft by Philadelphia.



Jeff Zimmerman
OFFENSIVE LINE • 1985-86

Selected first team All-America by the Walter Camp Football Foundation and the Sporting News in 1985. He became the first non-senior offensive lineman in school history to garner first-team All-America honors. First team All-America selection by Walter Camp Foundation in 1985. The first offensive lineman in school history to be named first team All-America in two seasons.



Clifford Charlton
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER • 1987

A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who was named first-team All-America by the Sporting News in 1987. Completed his career with 49 tackles for loss, the third best total in school history. His 25 QB sacks ranked as the second best total in school history. First-round selection in the 1988 NFL Draft by Cleveland.



Jarvis Williams
DEFENSIVE BACK • 1987

A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who was named first-team All-America by the Walter Camp Football Foundation in 1987. Started every game for four straight seasons (45 consecutive starts). His 10 career interceptions ranked third on the all-time school chart when he completed his career in 1987. Selected in second round of 1988 NFL Draft by Miami.



Louis Oliver
DEFENSIVE BACK • 1987-88

One of the fine success stories in Gator history. Originally joined the UF program as a walk-on in 1984. By the time he graduated in 1988 he had become the first two-time first-team All-America selection as a defensive back in school history. Also, a two-time consensus first-team All-SEC choice. One of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988. Selected in the first round of the 1989 NFL Draft by Miami. Currently a business executive in Miami.



Trace Armstrong
DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 1988

Played just one year at Florida (1988) after transferring from Arizona State. Had a superb season in 1988 as he registered 19 tackles for lost yardage, the top figure for a defensive lineman in that category in school history. Was a consensus first-team All-SEC choice and was named first-team All-America by the Sporting News. Selected in the first round of the 1989 NFL Draft by Chicago. Currently plays for Miami Dolphins and is President of the NFL Players Association.



Emmitt Smith
RUNNING BACK • 1989

A consensus first-team All-America selection in 1989. Named SEC "Player of the Year" by league coaches in 1989. Finished seventh in 1989 Heisman Trophy balloting. Completed his junior year with 58 UF records and 3,928 rushing yards, the top total in school history and fifth-best in SEC history. A first-team All-SEC selection 1987-89. National Freshman of the Year in 1987 and

ninth in Heisman balloting in 1987. Selected in first round of 1990 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys. 1990 NFL "Rookie of the Year" in 1991-93 and 1995, led NFL in rushing and was the NFL Most Valuable Player in 1993.



Huey Richardson
DEFENSIVE END • 1990

A first-team All-America selection in 1990. Also one of 12 final nominees for the Lombardi Trophy in 1990. A two-time first-team All-SEC choice. Completed career with 26.5 QB sacks, second best in school history, and 50.5 total tackles for losses, third best in UF history. Recipient of NCAA Post-Graduate Award. A four-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection, the first player in school history to achieve that status for four consecutive years. Currently a business executive in Atlanta.



Will White
FREE-SAFETY • 1990

A first-team All-America selection by Football News in 1990 as a sophomore. Joined Carlos Alvarez as the only players in school history to achieve first-team All-America distinction as a sophomore. Had seven interceptions in 1990 to tie UF single-season record and ranked second in the nation in that category as well. One of 15 semi-finalists for the Thorpe Award in 1990. A three-time first-team All-SEC choice who completed his career in 1992 with a school record 14 interceptions.



Brad Culpepper
DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 1991

Named to several first-team All-America squads in 1991 (AP, Sporting News, Football News, Kodak). The most honored scholar-athlete in the nation in 1991 (First team Academic All-America, National

Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete, Draddy Trophy as nation's top Scholar-Athlete, Toyota National Leadership Award). Set a school record in 1991 for most tackles for losses (21.5) by an interior defensive lineman and also most tackles for loss in a career by an interior lineman with 47.5. Currently plays for Tampa Bay Buccaneers.



Errict Rhett
RUNNING BACK • 1993

Completed his career in 1993 with 4,163 rushing yards, the top total in school history and third-best all-time in SEC history. Also caught 153 career passes, the top total in school history for a RB and third-best all-time in UF history. He became the first player in NCAA Division I-A history to rush for over 4,100 yards AND catch 140 or more passes. Football News first-team All-America selection in 1993 and a first-team All-SEC choice in 1991 and '93. Led the SEC in rushing yards in 1991 (1,109) and 1993 (1,289). Joined Emmitt Smith as the only UF players to gain 1,000 rushing yards in a season twice. NFL second-round draft choice by Tampa Bay in 1994. 1994 NFC Offensive Rookie of the Year. Plays for Baltimore Ravens.



Judd Davis
PLACE-KICKER • 1993

A first-team UPI All-America selection in '93, as a junior. Recipient of 1993 Lou Groza National Place Kicker of the Year Award. First place kicker in UF history to receive first-team All-America honors. The former walk-on completed his career with 225 points, the top total in UF history. Hit of 33 of 38 field goals (86.8%) inside 50 yards during his career. Set a SEC record with 65 PATs in 1994 and completed his career with 81 consecutive PATs, also a school record. Currently in business in Ocala.

**Kevin Carter****DEFENSIVE END • 1994**

Named to several 1994 first-team All-America units (Walter Camp Football Foundation, Football News, UPI). Football News named him one of 5 finalists for its '94 National Defensive Player of the Year Award. 1994 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award (nation's top lineman), 42.3 career TFLs and 21.8 QB sacks ranked seventh and fifth, respectively in UF history when he completed career in 1994. His 11.8 QB sacks in '94 was then the third best seasonal total in school history. Started 38 of his last 39 games at DE. A 1995 NFL first-round selection by the St. Louis Rams.

**Jason Odom****OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 1995**

Named to virtually every first-team All-America team, including Associated Press, the Football Writers Association of America, the American Football Coaches Association and the Walter Camp Football Foundation. Named the recipient of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the SEC's premier blocker for second straight year in 1995, the first player since 1982 to capture the award in back-to-back years. One of three finalists for the Outland Trophy, as well as one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award. A four-year starter who played in 49 games with 46 starts. A 1996 NFL fourth-round selection by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

**Danny Wuerffel****QUARTERBACK • 1995-96****1996 Heisman Trophy Recipient**

A first-team All-America selection in 1995 and 1996 and the Heisman Trophy recipient in 1996. A two-time recipient of the O'Brien National QB of the Year Award (1995-96). Finished his career completing 708 of 1170 passes for 10,875 yards (fifth-best in major college history) with 114 TD passes, best in SEC history and second best in major college history. Career pass efficiency rating of 163.56 was best in major college history and his percentage of passes which went for a TD (9.74) ranked first in collegiate history. In 1995, his

efficiency rating of 178.4 set a single-season collegiate record. In his Heisman winning season of 1996 he completed 207 of 360 passes for 3,625 yards (SEC record) for 39 TDs (led the nation and tops in SEC history) and his efficiency rating of 170.6 made him the first QB to ever post a rating of 170 or better in back-to-back years. A two-time recipient of the GTE Academic All-America of the Year Award for football and the 1996 recipient of the Draddy Trophy (presented annually to the nation's premiere scholar-athlete). Selected in fourth round of 1997 NFL Draft by New Orleans.

| | PA | PC | INT | YDS | PCT | TD |
|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|
| 1993 | 273 | 159 | 10 | 2230 | 582 | 22 |
| 1994 | 212 | 132 | 9 | 1754 | 622 | 18 |
| 1995 | 325 | 210 | 10 | 3266 | 646 | 35 |
| 1996 | 360 | 207 | 13 | 3625 | 575 | 39 |

Totals: 1170 708 42 10,875 .605 114

**Jack Jackson****WIDE RECEIVER • 1994**

Named to numerous first-team All-America squads as a junior in 1994 (AP, Football News, America Football Coaches Association, UPI). One of three national finalist for the Biletnikoff Award (nation's top WR). Football News named him the SEC's '94 Offensive Player of the Year after catching 57 passes for 855 yards and 15 TDs, then the top seasonal total in SEC history. Completed his career after his junior season in '94 with 29 career TD receptions, the top total in UF history and a tie for the best in SEC history. 143 career catches (fourth best) for 2,266 yards (second best) during Gator career. A fourth-round selection by Chicago in the 1995 NFL Draft.

Danny Wuerffel won the 1996 Heisman Trophy and was also a two-time first-team All-America selection.

**H-I-S-T-O-R-Y & T-R-A-D-I-T-I-O-N**



Reidel Anthony
WIDE RECEIVER • 1996

Gained All-America honors after a superb year in 1996 in which he caught 72 passes (second best in UF history) for 1,293 yards (second best in UF history and third best in SEC history) for 18 TDs. 18 TD catches led the nation in 1996 and set a SEC single-season record. One of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top wide receiver. Completed his career with 126 catches (seventh best in UF history) for 2,274 yards (second best in Gator history) and 26 TD catches (third total in school history). Selected in first-round of 1997 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay.



Ike Hilliard
WIDE RECEIVER • 1996

Gained first-team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp Foundation and Football News. 47 catches for 900 yards in 1996 with 10 TDs, second best total in the SEC in 1996. Finished career with 126 catches (seventh best in UF history) for 2,214 yards (fourth best in school history) and 29 TDs (second best total in SEC history). TD/catch ratio of 4.34 (29 TDs/126 catches) ranked second best in UF history. Selected in first round of 1997 NFL Draft by New York Giants.



Fred Weary
DEFENSIVE BACK • 1997

First-team All-America honors in 1997 from The Sporting News, Football News, American Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp Foundation. One of three finalists in 1997 for the Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back. Completed his career with 15 interceptions, tops in school history, and his six interceptions in 1997 were the second best seasonal total in UF history. A two-time (1996, 1997) first-team All-SEC choice.



Jacquez Green
WIDE RECEIVER • 1997

A first-team All-America selection in 1997 by AP and the Walter Camp Football Foundation. One of three finalists in 1997 for the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top wide receiver. In 1997 he caught 61 passes for 1,024 yards (fourth top seasonal total in UF history) with nine TD catches. A consensus first-team All-SEC choice in 1997. Completed his junior year in 1997 with 113 career catches for 2,181 yards (fifth best seasonal total in Gator history) and 23 career TD catches.

Florida AP All-America Selections

1928 - Dale VanSickel, E (1st)
1952 - Charlie LaPrade, DT (1st)
1958 - Vel Heckman, T (3rd)
1960 - Vic Miranda, G (HM)
1965 - Chanley Casey, WR (1st)
1966 - Steve Spurrier, QB (1st)
1969 - Carlos Alvarez, WR (3rd)
Mac Steen, OT (HM)
John Reeves, QB (HM)
Tommy Durrance, RB (HM)
David Gnetquiere, DE (HM)
Steve Tannen, DB (HM)
1970 - Jack Youngblood, DE (2nd)
Jim Yancey, TE (HM)
1972 - Nat Moore, RB (HM)
Fred Abbott, LB (HM)
1973 - Ricky Browne, DE (HM)
Ralph Ortega, LB (HM)
Jim Revels, DB (HM)
1974 - Glen Cameron, LB (3rd)
Lee McGriff, WR (HM)
1975 - Sammy Green, LB (1st)
Jimmy DuBose, RB (2nd)
Mike Williams, OT (HM)
1976 - Wes Chandler, WR (3rd)
1977 - Wes Chandler, WR (2nd)
Scott Hutchinson, MG (HM)
Scott Brantley, LB (HM)

1978 - Kris Collinsworth, WR (2nd)
Scott Brantley, LB (HM)
1979 - Kris Collinsworth, WR (HM)
David Little, LB (HM)
1980 - David Little, LB (1st)
Kris Collinsworth, WR (2nd)
Chris Faulkner, TE (HM)
Tim Golden, DE (HM)
David Galloway, DT (HM)
Tim Groves, DB (HM)
1981 - David Galloway, DT (3rd)
James Jones, FB (HM)
Brian Clark, PK (HM)
Fernando Jackson, LB (HM)
Wilber Marshall, LB (HM)
Tony Lilly, DB (HM)
1982 - Wilber Marshall, LB (1st)
James Jones, FB (HM)
1983 - Wilber Marshall, LB (1st)
Dwayne Dixon, WR (HM)
Phil Bromley, C (HM)
Wayne Peace, QB (HM)
Tony Lilly, DB (HM)
1984 - Lomas Brown, OT (1st)
Phil Bromley, C (2nd)
Tim Newton, MG (2nd)
Alonzo Johnson, LB (3rd)
Crawford Ker, OT (HM)
Jeff Zimmerman, OG (HM)
Neal Anderson, RB (HM)

1985 - Alonzo Johnson, LB (3rd)
Jeff Zimmerman, OG (3rd)
Kenwin Bell, QB (HM)
Neal Anderson, RB (HM)
John L. Williams, FB (HM)
Keith Williams, DT (HM)
Jarvis Williams, DB (HM)
1986 - Kenwin Bell, QB (HM)
Ricky Nattiel, WR (HM)
Jeff Zimmerman, OT (HM)
Clifford Charlton, OLB (HM)
Keith Williams, DT (HM)
Jarvis Williams, DB (HM)
Adrian White, DB (HM)
1987 - Louis Oliver, DB (3rd)
Clifford Charlton, LB (HM)
Jarvis Williams, DB (HM)
Rhondy Weston, DT (HM)
David Williams, OT (HM)
Emmitt Smith, RB (HM)
1988 - Louis Oliver, FS (1st)
Track Armstrong, DT (HM)
Rhondy Weston, DT (HM)
David Williams, OT (HM)
Emmitt Smith, RB (HM)
John David Francis, PK (HM)
1989 - Emmitt Smith, RB (1st)
1990 - Huey Richardson, DE (1st)
Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE (2nd)
Will White, FS (3rd)

1991 - Brad Culpepper, DT (1st)
Cal Dixon, C (2nd)
Shane Matthews, QB (3rd)
Hesham Ismail, OG (3rd)
1993 - William Gaines, DT (3rd)
Judd Davis, PK (3rd)
1994 - Jack Jackson, WR (1st)
Kevin Carter, DE (2nd)
Jason Odom, OT (3rd)
1995 - Jason Odom, OT (1st)
Chris Doering, WR (2nd)
Danny Wuerffel, QB (2nd)
1996 - Reidel Anthony, WR (1st)
Danny Wuerffel, QB (1st)
Ike Hilliard, WR (2nd)
Jeff Mitchell, C (3rd)
1997 - Jacquez Green, WR (1st)
Fred Weary, DB (2nd)
Ed Chester, DT (3rd)
Fred Taylor, RB (3rd)

*Starting in 1980, AP stopped honorable mention listing.



All-Americans

FIRST TEAM

| | |
|---------|--|
| 1928 | Dale VanSickel, E |
| 1941 | Fergie Ferguson, E |
| 1956 | John Barrow, G |
| 1954 | Larry Dupree, FB |
| 1965 | Larry Gagner, OG |
| 1965 | Charley Casey, WR |
| 1965,66 | Steve Spurrier, QB (Heisman Trophy winner in 1966) |
| 1966 | Bill Carr, C |
| 1968 | Larry Smith, FB |
| 1968 | Guy Dennis, OG |
| 1969 | Carlos Alvarez, WR |
| 1971 | John Reaves, QB |
| 1974 | Burton Lawless, OG |
| 1976,77 | Wes Chandler, WR |
| 1980 | Cris Collinsworth, WR |
| 1984 | Lonas Brown, OT |
| 1985,86 | Jeff Zimmerman, OL |
| 1989 | Emmitt Smith, RB |
| 1993 | Ernst Rhett, RB |
| 1993 | Judd Davis, PK |
| 1994 | Jack Jackson, WR |

OFFENSE

| | |
|----------|--|
| 1995 | Jason Odom, OT |
| 1995, 96 | Danny Wuerffel, QB (Heisman Trophy winner in 1996) |
| 1996 | Reidel Anthony, WR |
| 1996 | Ike Hilliard, WR |
| 1997 | Jacquez Green, WR |

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1974 | Lee McGriff, WR |
| 1975 (2) | Jimmy DuBose, FB |
| 1975 | Mike Williams, OT |
| 1978,79 (2) | Cris Collinsworth, WR |
| 1980 | Chris Faulkner, TE |
| 1981 | Brian Clark, PK |
| 1981,82 (3) | James Jones, FB |
| 1983 | Dwayne Dixon, WR |
| 1983 | Wayne Peace, QB |
| 1983,84 (2) | Phil Bromley, C |
| 1984 | Crawford Ket, OT |
| 1984 | Jeff Zimmerman, OG |
| 1984,85 | Neal Anderson, RB |
| 1985 | John L. Williams, FB |
| 1985,86 | Kerwin Bell, QB |
| 1986 (2) | Ricky Nattiel, WR |
| 1987 (2), 88 (2) | David Williams, OT |
| 1987,88 | Emmitt Smith, RB |

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| 1988 | John David Francis, PK |
| 1989 | John Dunder, OT |
| 1990 (2) | Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE 1990, 91(2), 92(2) |
| | Shane Matthews, QB |
| 1991 (2) | Cal Dixon, C |
| 1991 (3) | Hesham Ima, OG |
| 1991 | Arden Czyzewski, PK |
| 1991,92 | Ernst Rhett, RB |
| 1991,92,93 | Willie Jackson, WR |
| 1992,93 | Harrison Houston, WR |
| 1992,93 | Jim Watson, OG |
| 1993 | Reggie Green, OT |
| 1993 | Jack Jackson, WR |
| 1993, 94 (2) | Jason Odom, OT |
| 1993 | Danny Wuerffel, QB |
| 1994 | Judd Davis, PK |
| 1995 (2) | Chris Doering, WR |
| 1996 (3) | Jeff Mitchell, C |
| 1996 (2) | Donnie Young, OG |
| 1997 (3) | Fred Taylor, RB |

SECOND AND THIRD TEAM, HONORABLE MENTION

| | |
|------|-------------------|
| 1960 | Vic Miranda, G |
| 1969 | Mac Steen, OT |
| 1969 | Tommy Durance, RB |
| 1969 | John Reaves, QB |
| 1970 | Jim Yancey, TE |
| 1972 | Nat Moore, RB |

FIRST TEAM

| | |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 1952 | Charlie LaPradd, T |
| 1958 | Vel Heckman, T |
| 1965 | Lynn Matthews, DE |
| 1965 | Bruce Bennett, DB |
| 1969 | Steve Tannen, DB |
| 1970 | Jack Youngblood, DE |
| 1974 | Ralph Ortega, LB |
| 1975 | Sammy Green, LB |
| 1980 | David Little, LB |
| 1981 | David Galloway, DT |
| 1982, 83 | Wilber Marshall, LB |
| 1984,85 | Alderson Johnson, LB |
| 1987 | Clifford Charlton, LB |
| 1987 | Jarvis Williams, DB |
| 1987,88 | Louis Oliver, DB |
| 1988 | Trace Armstrong, DT |
| 1990 | Huey Richardson, DE |
| 1990 | Will White, FS |
| 1991 | Brad Culpepper, DT |
| 1994 | Kevin Carter, DE |
| 1997 | Fred Weary, DB |

DEFENSE

SECOND AND THIRD TEAM, HONORABLE MENTION

| | |
|----------|----------------------|
| 1969 | David Ghesquiere, DE |
| 1972 | Fred Abbott, LB |
| 1973 | Ricky Browne, DE |
| 1973 | Jim Revels, DB |
| 1973 | Ralph Ortega, LB |
| 1974 | Glenn Cameron, LB |
| 1977 (3) | Scott Hutchinson, MG |
| 1977,78 | Scot Brantley, LB |
| 1979 | David Little, LB |
| 1980 | Tim Golden, DE |
| 1980 | Tim Groves, DB |

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1980 | David Galloway, DT |
| 1981 | Fernando Jackson, LB |
| 1981 | Wilber Marshall, LB |
| 1982,83 | Tony Little, DB |
| 1984 (2) | Tim Newton, MG |
| 1985,86 | Keith Williams, DT |
| 1985,86 | Jarvis Williams, DB |
| 1986 (2) | Adrian White, DB |
| 1986 | Clifford Charlton, LB |
| 1987,88 | Rhondy Weston, DT |
| 1988 (2) | Jeff Roth, MG |
| 1988,89 | Huey Richardson, LB |
| 1989 (2), 90 (2) | Richard Fain, DB |
| 1989 | Godfrey Myles, LB |
| 1991 | Tony McCoy, DT |
| 1991 | Tim Paulk, LB |

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1991,92 | Will White, FS |
| 1991 (2), 92,93,94 | Shayne Edge, P |
| 1992 | Carlton Miles, LB |
| 1993 (3) | William Gaines, DT |
| 1993 | Larry Kennedy, DB |
| 1993 | Ed Robinson, ILB |
| 1994 | Ellis Johnson, DT |
| 1995 (3) | Lawrence Wright, SS |
| 1995 | Mark Campbell, DE |
| 1995 | Ben Hanks, OLB |
| 1996 (3) | Anthony Lott, CB |
| 1996 | Fred Weary, CB |
| 1997 (3) | Ed Chester, DT |



All-SEC

FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS

1937 - Walter Mayberry, HB

1941 - Fergie Ferguson, E

1948 - Charlie Hunsinger, HB

1949 - Charlie Hunsinger, HB
Jimmy Kynes, C

1952 - Joe D'Agostino, G
Charlie LaPradd, T

1955 - Steve DeLaTorre, LB

1958 - John Barrow, G

1957 - Jim Roundtree, HB

1958 - Don Fleming, E
Vel Heckman, T

1959 - Dave Hudson, E

1960 - Pat Patchen, E
Vic Miranda, G

1962 - Larry Travis, G
Larry Dupree, HB

1963 - Larry Dupree, HB

1964 - Larry Dupree, HB
Bill Richbourg, ME
Bruce Bennett, DB
Charley Casey, SE
Larry Gagner, G

1965 - Bruce Bennett, DB
Charley Casey, SE
Larry Gagner, G
Larry Beckman, G
Steve Spurrier, QB

1966 - Steve Spurrier, QB
Bill Carr, C
Jim Benson, G
Richard Trapp, FL
Larry Smith, RB

1967 - Richard Trapp, FL
Larry Smith, RB
Wayne Barfield, PK
Guy Dennis, G

1968 - Larry Smith, RB
Guy Dennis, G
Steve Tanner, DB

1969 - Steve Tanner, DB
David Ghesquiere, E
Carlos Alvarez, FL
John Reaves, QB
Tommy Durrance, RB
Mac Steen, G

1970 - Jim Yancey, TE
Jack Youngblood, DE

1972 - Nat Moore, RB
Fred Abbott, LB

1973 - Ricky Browne, DE
Jim Revels, DB
Ralph Ortega, LB

1974 - Ralph Ortega, LB
Glen Cameron, LB
Lee McGriff, SE
Preston Kendrick, DE
Randy Talbot, DB

1975 - Sammy Green, LB
Jimmy DuBoise, FB
Mike Williams, OT
David Posey, PK

1976 - Wes Chandler, WR
Alvin Cowans, DB

1977 - Wes Chandler, WR
Alvin Cowans, DB
Scott Brantley, LB
Scott Hutchinson, MG
Tony Green, RB

1978 - Berj Yepremian, PK
Cris Collinsworth, WR

1979 - Cris Collinsworth, WR

1980 - Cris Collinsworth, WR
David Little, LB
Chris Faulkner, TE

1981 - David Galloway, DT
James Jones, FB
Brian Clark, PK
Wilber Marshall, LB

1982 - James Jones, FB
Wilber Marshall, LB

1983 - Wilber Marshall, LB
Tony Lilly, DB
Dwayne Dixon, WR
Phil Bromley, C

1984 - Phil Bromley, C
Lomas Brown, OT
Tim Newton, MG
Alonzo Johnson, LB

1985 - Alonzo Johnson, LB
Jeff Zimmerman, OG
Neal Anderson, RB
Kerwin Bell, QB

1986 - Jeff Zimmerman, OT
Ricky Nattiel, WR
Keith Williams, DT
Adrian White, DB
Clifford Charlton, LB
Jarvis Williams, DB

1987 - Clifford Charlton, LB
Jarvis Williams, DB
Louis Oliver, DB
Rhondy Weston, DT
Jeff Roth, MG
Emmitt Smith, RB

1988 - Louis Oliver, FS
Trace Armstrong, DT
Jeff Roth, MG
David Williams, OT
Emmitt Smith, RB

1989 - Emmitt Smith, RB
John Durden, OT
Huey Richardson, LB
Richard Fair, DB

1990 - Shane Matthews, QB
Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE
Ernie Mills, WR
Cal Dixon, C
Huey Richardson, DE
Tim Paulk, LB
Godfrey Myles, OLB
Richard Fair, CB
Will White, FS

1991 - Shane Matthews, QB
Ernie Mills, WR
Cal Dixon, C
Hesham Ismail, OG
Arden Czyzewski, PK
Brad Culpepper, DT
Tony McCoy, DT
Tim Paulk, LB
Ephesians Bartley, OLB
Will White, FS
Shayne Edge, P

1992 - Shane Matthews, QB
Willie Jackson, WR
Carlton Miles, LB
Will White, FS

1993 - Ernie Rhett, RB
Reggie Green, OT
Jim Watson, OG
William Gaines, DT

1994 - Kevin Carter, DE
Ellis Johnson, DT
Larry Kennedy, DB
Ben Hanks, OLB
Jack Jackson, WR
Jason Odom, OT
Judd Davis, PK

1995 - Mark Campbell, DE
Dexter Daniels, LB
Ben Hanks, OLB
Anthonie Lott, CB
Lawrence Wright, SS
Chris Doering, WR
Reggie Green, OG
Jason Odom, OT
Danny Wuerffel, QB

1996 - James Bates, LB
Ed Chester, DT
Anthonie Lott, CB
Fred Weary, CB
Lawrence Wright, SS
Reidel Anthony, WR
Ike Hilliard, WR
Jeff Mitchell, C
Donny Wuerffel, QB
Donnie Young, OG

1997 - Teako Brown, FS
Jacquez Green, WR
Jevon Kearse, LB
Mike Moten, DT
Fred Taylor, RB
Fred Weary, CB

ALL-SOUTHERN SELECTIONS (PRE-SEC)

Robbie Robinson, Tackle, 1923
Ark Newton, HB, 1923
Goldy Goldstein, Guard, 1923, 1924, 1925
Edgar Jones, QB, 1924
Clyde Crabtree, QB, 1925
Dale VanSickel, End, 1928
James Steele, Guard, 1930

Academic Honors

SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

- 1954 - Bob Davis, HB
 1960 - Pat Patchen, E
 1962 - Larry Travis, G
 1963 - Jack Katz, G
 1964 - Bill Richbourg, G
 1965 - Charles Casey, E
 John Whitley, T
 1966 - Jack Coons, E
 Jim Benson, G
 Doug Spilane, T
 Graham McKeel, FB
 Paige Cuttriffe, T
 1967 - Jack Coons, TE
 Graham McKeel, FB
 1969 - Carlos Alvarez, E
 Marc Steen, T
 1970 - Carlos Alvarez, SE
 1971 - Carlos Alvarez, SE
 Jim Yancey, TE
 1972 - Fred Abbott, LB
 Buster Morrison, P
 1973 - Vince Kendrick, FB
 Jim Revels, FB
 1974 - Jimmy Kynes, C
 Buster Morrison, P
 1975 - Gerald Luper, G
 1976 - David Posey, PK
 Darrell Carpenter, T
 1977 - Wes Chandler, WR
 Melvin Flournoy, T
 1978 - Chris Collinsworth, WR
 Joe Voot, DE
 Jim Subers, OG
 1980 - Jim Subers, OG
 Chris Collinsworth, WR
 Spencer Jackson, WR
 John Redmond, C
 Dan Plonk, OG

SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL TOTALS SINCE 1980

- Kentucky 183
- FLORIDA 167
- Ole Miss 156
- Miss. State 133
- Georgia 127
- Tennessee 117
- Alabama 108
- Vanderbilt 103
- LSU 98
- Auburn 87

- 1981 - Wayne Pearce, OG
 Eric Lang, WR
 Spencer Jackson, WR
 Dan Plonk, OG
 Brian Clark, PK
 Vito McKeever, DB
 Robin Fisher, NG
 1982 - Wayne Pearce, OG
 Dan Plonk, OL
 Jon Moyle, OL
 1983 - Gary Rolle, WR
 Jon Moyle, OL
 Neal Anderson, RB
 Bruce Vaughan, DB
 1984 - Ricky Nattiel, WR
 Bill Nelson, LB
 Chris Perkins, PK
 Gary Rolle, WR
 Scott Trimble, OT
 Bret Wiechmann, WR
 1985 - Bret Wiechmann, WR
 Rowland Cummings, OLB
 1986 - Bret Wiechmann, WR
 Walter Byrd, OLB
 Ricky Nattiel, WR
 Joey Nicoletto, LB
 John Spierito, DB
 Robert Lasky, DT
 1987 - Louis Oliver, DB
 Huey Richardson, OLB
 Cedric Smith, FB
 Charlie Wright, OG
 Joe Vorwerk, OLB
 Dale Cate, OG
 Doug Evans, DT
 Richard Fain, DB
 Joey Nicoletto, ILB
 Chris Birch, OG
 1988 - Owen Bartruff, OLB
 Louis Oliver, FS
 Tony Leon, DB
 Jeff Roth, MG
 John Spierito, DB
 Charlie Wright, OG
 Cedric Smith, FB
 Huey Richardson, OLB
 Herbert Perry, QB
 Brad Culpepper, MG
 Cal Dixon, OL
 1989 - Brad Culpepper, MG
 Cal Dixon, C
 John Durden, OT
 John David Francis, PK
 Huey Richardson, OLB
 Cedric Smith, FB
 Chuck Wabbersen, RB
 1990 - Mike Brown, DB
 Michel Cohen, QB
 Brad Culpepper, DT
 Cal Dixon, C
 Jerry Odom, ILB
 Huey Richardson, DE

- 1991 - Chris Bilkie, FB
 Norm Bolduc, WR
 Michael Cohen, QB
 Brad Culpepper, DT
 Terry Dean, QB
 Steve Dee, DT
 Cal Dixon, C
 Jim Franklin, TE
 Michael Gilmore, DB
 Matt Hurbanis, ILB
 Kris Lay, DB
 David Swain, OG
 1992 - Chris Bilkie, FB
 Michel Cohen, QB
 Kendall Cook, PK
 Terry Dean, QB
 Michael Gilmore, DB
 Earl Higgs, RB
 Jeremy Kennedy, TE
 Matt Kochevar, DB
 Ron Perez, P
 David Swain, OG
 Brian White, PK
 1993 - James Bates, ILB
 Chris Bilkie, FB
 Judd Davis, PK
 Terry Dean, QB
 Michael Gilmore, DB
 Jeff Mitchell, OG
 David Nabavi, WR
 Jason Odom, OT
 David Swain, C
 Adam Whitehurst, QB
 Lawrence Wright, DB
 Danny Wuerffel, QB
 1994 - (19 selections, a SEC record)
 James Bates, ILB
 Chris Bilkie, FB
 Dexter Daniels, ILB
 Jason Dean, WR
 Terry Dean, QB
 Chris Doering, WR
 Bart Edmiston, PK
 Jerome Evans, FB
 Michael Gilmore, DB
 Kevin Johnson, C
 Brian Kovack, ILB
 Jeff Mitchell, OG
 David Nabavi, WR
 Jason Odom, OT
 Scott Perry, DE
 David Swain, C
 Lawrence Wright, DB
 Danny Wuerffel, QB
 Jon Xynidis, DB
 1995 - Noah Brindise, QB
 Bart Edmiston, PK
 Jerome Evans, FB
 Mike Jackson, DE
 Terry Jackson, TB
 Kevin Johnson, C

- Brian Kovack, ILB
 Anthony Lott, CB
 Jeff Mitchell, OG
 David Nabavi, WR
 Scott Perry, DE
 Lawrence Wright, DB
 Danny Wuerffel, QB
 Jon Xynidis, DB
 1996 - Tremayne Allen, TE
 Noah Brindise, QB
 Cooper Carlisle, OT
 Bart Edmiston, PK
 Jerome Evans, FB
 Demetric Jackson, DB
 Terry Jackson, RE
 Erion Kinney, TE
 Jeff Mitchell, C
 David Nabavi, WR
 Jason Perry, LB
 Brian Schottenheimer, QB
 Lawrence Wright, DB
 Danny Wuerffel, QB
 Jon Xynidis, DB
 Billy Young, QB
 1997 - Ian Alestock, RB
 Scott Bryan, OT
 Cooper Carlisle, OT
 Collins Cooper, PK
 Fred Hagberg, OT
 Terry Jackson, RE
 Ryan Kalich, OG
 Matthew Kelly, LB
 Shad Laxon, DT
 Matt McCoun, DB
 Jason Perry, LB
 Fred Weary, DE
 Jon Xynidis, DB

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD WINNERS

- 1976 - Darrell Carpenter, DT
 1984 - Gary Rolle, WR
 1991 - Brad Culpepper, DT
 1994 - Michael Gilmore, DB
 1996 - Danny Wuerffel, QB

GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA TEAM

- 1965 - Charles Casey, E
 1969 - Carlos Alvarez, E
 1971 - Carlos Alvarez, E
 1976 - David Posey, K
 1977 - Wes Chandler, RB-WR
 1980 - Chris Collinsworth, WR
 1984 - Gary Rolle, WR
 1991 - Brad Culpepper, DT
 1993 - Michael Gilmore, DB
 1994 - Terry Dean, QB
 Michael Gilmore, DB

Florida is the only school in the nation to have more than one recipient of the Draddy Scholarship Trophy which honors the nation's premier scholar-athlete. Brad Culpepper received the award in 1991 and Danny Wuerffel was the 1996 recipient.



Gator receiver great Carlos Alvarez (left) was inducted into the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1989.

1995 Danny Wuerffel, QB
(Also chosen the Academic All-American of the year)

1996 Danny Wuerffel, QB
(Also chosen the Academic All-American of the year)

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HALL OF FAME

1989 Carlos Alvarez

NCAA TODAY TOP EIGHT AWARD

1996 Danny Wuerffel, QB

CFA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM

1991 Brad Culpepper, DT
Cal Dixon, C
1993 Michael Gilmore, DB
1994 Michael Gilmore, DB
1995 Danny Wuerffel, QB
1996 Lawrence Wright, DB
Danny Wuerffel, QB

NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1971 Carlos Alvarez, SE
1976 Darrell Carpenter, DT
1986 Bret Weichmann, WR
1990 Huey Richardson, DE
1994 Michael Gilmore, DB

RHODES SCHOLAR PROGRAM

1928 William McRae, Jr.
(Recipient)
1977 Bill Kynes, QB
(Recipient)

1993 Michael Gilmore, DB
(State of Florida's lone nominee, national finalist)

DRADDY SCHOLARSHIP TROPHY

(Presented to the nation's premier scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame)

1991 Brad Culpepper, DT
1996 Danny Wuerffel, QB



DB Michael Gilmore was one of the nation's most honored scholar-athletes during 1993-94. He was a first-team GTE Academic All-America both of those years as well as a first team Hitachi/CFA Scholar-Athlete Team recipient. In 1994 he received the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award and the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Award.



QB Danny Wuerffel was chosen the 1995 and 1996 GTE Academic All-American of the Year, as well as the recipient of the Draddy Trophy as the nation's premier scholar-athlete.



Brad Culpepper was the recipient of the Draddy Scholarship Trophy in 1991, presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete.



Gary Rolle is one of four Gator players honored with National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Awards since 1984.



Bill Kynes was a recipient of a 1977 Rhodes Scholarship. DB Michael Gilmore was a national finalist for that award in 1993.

All-Star Games

EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

(San Francisco, Palo Alto)

- 1925 - Edgar Jones, HB
- 1971 - John Reaves, QB
Mike Rich, RB
- 1977 - Wes Chandler, WR
- 1981 - David Little, LB
- 1984 - Wayne Peace, QB
- 1985 - Crawford Ker, OT
- 1986 - Patrick Miller, OLB
- 1989 - Rhondy Weston, DT
Louis Oliver, FS
David Williams, OT
- 1990 - Cedric Smith, FB
- 1991 - Godfrey Myles, OLB
- 1992 - Brad Culpepper, DT
Ephesians Burtley, OLB
Cal Dixon, C
- 1993 - Will White, FS
- 1994 - Harrison Houlton, WR
Willie Jackson, WR
Erict Rhett, RB
- 1995 - Larry Kennedy, QB
Ellis Johnson, DT
- 1996 - Mark Campbell, DL
Chris Doering, WR

NORTH-SOUTH SHRINE GAME

(Miami)

- 1948 - John Gilbert, C
- 1949 - Vic Vascaro, QB
- 1950 - Angus Williams, QB
- 1951 - Floyd Huggins, FB
Don Brown, E
Carroll McDonald, C
- 1953 - Don Hunter, T
- 1954 - Arch Cassidy, T
- 1955 - Ray Brown, E
Steve DeLaTorre, C
- 1956 - Jackie Simpson, HB
Joe Brodsky, FB
John Barrow, G
- 1957 - Jimmy Roundtree, HB
Dan Pelham, E
Charlie Mitchell, T
- 1959 - Jack Westbrook, HB
Dan Edgington, E
- 1961 - Don Goodman, FB
- 1963 - Russ Brown, E
Haygood Clarke
Frank Lasky, T
Jack Katz, G

- 1964 - Larry Dupree, FB
Sid McLean, T
Dennis Murphy, T
- 1967 - Don Giordano, LB
- 1988 - Larry Rentz, QB
Guy Dennis, OL
- 1971 - Tommy Durrance, RB
Jim Yancey, TE

HULA BOWL

(Honolulu)

- 1967 - Steve Spurrier, QB
- 1968 - Dick Trapp, HB
- 1971 - Mike Kelley, LB
- 1981 - Tim Groves, DT
- 1982 - David Galloway, DL
- 1983 - James Jones, FB
Chris Faulkner, TE
- 1984 - Wilber Marshall, LB
- 1985 - Lomas Brown, OT
Lorenzo Hampton, RB
- 1986 - Leon Pennington, LB
- 1987 - Rocky Nattiel, WR
- 1988 - Clifford Charlton, OLB
Jarvis Williams, DB
- 1989 - Louis Oliver, FS
Trace Armstrong, DT
- 1991 - Huey Richardson, DE
Richard Fain, DB
- 1992 - Brad Culpepper, DT
Cal Dixon, C
Tim Paulk, ILB
- 1993 - Shane Matthews, QB
- 1994 - Willie Jackson, WR
- 1995 - Terry Dean, QB
Ludd Davis, PK
Kevin Carter, DE
Ellis Johnson, DT
Larry Kennedy, DB
Jack Jackson, WR
- 1996 - Mark Campbell, DL
Jason Odom, OT
- 1997 - Jeff Mitchell, C
Danny Wuerffel, QB
Donnie Young, OG

SENIOR BOWL

(Mobile)

- 1950 - Charlie Hunsinger, HB
Jim Kynes, C
- 1952 - Jim French, E
- 1956 - Steve DeLaTorre, C
- 1957 - John Barrow, G
- 1958 - Jimmy Roundtree, HB

Charlie Mitchell, G

- 1959 - Vel Hedman, T
- 1960 - Dave Hudson, E
- 1963 - Floyd Dean, E
- 1964 - Frank Lasky, G
- 1965 - Dennis Murphy, T
- 1966 - Charles Casey, E
Larry Gagner, G
- 1967 - Bill Carr, C
- 1969 - Guy Dennis, OL
- 1970 - Steve Tannen, DB
- 1971 - Jack Youngblood, DL
- 1972 - John Reaves, QB
- 1973 - Fred Abbott, LB
- 1975 - Lee McGriff, WR
Burton Lawless, OL
Glenn Cameron, LB
- 1976 - Jimmy DuBose, RB
Sammy Green, LB
- 1977 - Alvin Cowans, DB
- 1978 - Wes Chandler, WR
Scott Hutchinson, LB
- 1984 - Wayne Peace, QB
Tony Lilly, DB
Wilber Marshall, LB
- 1985 - Phil Bromley, C
Lomas Brown, OT
Lorenzo Hampton, RB
- 1986 - Neal Anderson, RB
Alonzo Johnson, LB
John L. Williams, FB
- 1987 - Jeff Zimmerman, OL
Ricky Nattiel, WR
- 1988 - Kenwin Bell, QB
Clifford Charlton, LB
Jarvis Williams, DB
- 1989 - Trace Armstrong, DT
- 1990 - Stacey Simmons, WR
- 1991 - Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE
Godfrey Myles, OLB
- 1992 - Mark White, DT
Arden Czerwinski, PK
- 1993 - Carlton Miles, ILB
Will White, DB
Lawrence Hatch, DB
- 1994 - William Gaines, DT
- 1996 - Dexter Daniels, ILB
Chris Doering, WR
Ben Hanks, OLB
- 1997 - Anthony Lott, DE
Lawrence Wright, DB
- 1998 - Fred Taylor, RB
Fred Weary, DB

BLUE-GRAY CLASSIC

(Montgomery)

- 1939 - Clark Goff, T
- 1940 - Mush Batista, G
- 1944 - Dewell Rushing, E
- 1949 - Jim Kynes, C
- 1956 - Bob Burford, E
Bill Bolton, C
- 1957 - Ed Sears, HB
- 1959 - Dave Hudson, E
Asa Cox, G
- 1961 - Don Goodman, FB
Jim Beaver, T
- 1963 - Jack Katz, G
- 1979 - Juan Collins, DB
- 1984 - Billy Hinson, OG
Tim Newton, MG
Crawford Ker, OT
Phil Bromley, C
- 1985 - Neal Anderson, RB
John L. Williams, FB
Ray McDonald, WR
Alonzo Johnson, LB
Ray Criswell, P
- 1986 - Scott Armstrong, LB
Ron Moten, LB
Adrian White, DB
Jeff Zimmerman, OL
- 1990 - Godfrey Myles, OLB
Richard Fain, DB
Ernie Mills, WR
Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE

COACHES ALL-AMERICA GAME

(Buffalo, Atlanta, Lubbock)

- 1965 - Larry Dupree, HB
- 1966 - Charles Casey, E
Larry Gagner, G
- 1967 - Steve Spurrier, QB
- 1969 - Larry Smith, RB

COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME

(Chicago)

- 1947 - Broughton Williams, E
- 1950 - Charlie Hunsinger, HB
- 1954 - Rick Cesares, FB
- 1955 - Malcolm Hammack, FB
- 1956 - Don Chandler, FB
- 1958 - Charles Mitchell, G
- 1963 - Floyd Dean, E
- 1966 - Barry Brown, E
Larry Gagner, G

**COLLEGE
ALL-STAR GAME**
(continued)

- 1967 - Steve Spurrier, QB
1970 - Steve Tannen, DB
1975 - Burton Lawless, OG
Glenn Cameron, LB
Ralph Ortega, LB
1976 - Sammy Green, LB

**OLYMPIA
GOLD BOWL**
(San Diego)

- 1982 - David Galloway, DL

**LIONS
AMERICAN BOWL**
(Tampa)

- 1969 - Larry Smith, RB
Jim Yarbrough, TE
1970 - Skip Amelung, OL
Steve Tannen, DB
1971 - Jack Burns, DB
1972 - Carlos Alvarez, WR
Jim Yancey, TE
Bob Harrell, LB
1974 - Nat Moore, RB
Joel Parker, WR
Jim Revels, DB
1975 - Lee McGriff, WR
Paul Parker, OL
Jim Kyrnes, C
Randy Talbot, DB
Ralph Ortega, LB
1976 - Mark Williams, OL
Mike Smith, DL

CAN-AM BOWL
(Tampa)

- 1978 - Tony Green, RB
1979 - Tony Stephens, WR
Berj Yepremian, K

JAPAN BOWL
(Tokyo)

- 1981 - Cris Collinsworth, WR
Tim Groves, DB
David Little, LB
1982 - Robin Fisher, DL
1984 - Randy Clark, DB
1985 - Mark Korff, LB
1986 - Curtis Stacy, DB
1987 - Eric Hodges, WR
1988 - Kerwin Bell, QB
1989 - Jeff Roth, MG
1990 - Stacey Simmons, WR
1991 - Huey Richardson, DE
Richard Fain, DB
1992 - Willie McClendon, RB
Tony Rowell, OT
1993 - Shane Matthews, QB
Tre Everett, WR

Awards



Danny Wuerffel became the second UF recipient of the Heisman Trophy, winning that award in 1996. Steve Spurrier received that trophy in 1966.

**SEC COACH
OF THE YEAR**

(AP, UPI, Nashville Banner -
selected by league coaches)

- 1960 - Ray Graves (Nashville
Banner)
1980 - Charley Pell (UPI)
1984 - Galen Hall (AP, UPI)
1990 - Steve Spurrier (AP, UPI)
1991 - Steve Spurrier
(Nashville Banner)
1994 - Steve Spurrier
(Nashville Banner)
1995 - Steve Spurrier (AP,
Nashville Banner)
1996 - Steve Spurrier (AP,
Nashville Banner)

**HEISMAN TROPHY
BALLOTING**

- 1965 - QB Steve Spurrier (9th)
1966 - QB Steve Spurrier (1st)
1975 - FB Jimmy DuBose (6th)
1977 - WR Wes Chandler
(10th)
1987 - RB Emmitt Smith (9th)
1989 - RB Emmitt Smith (7th)
1991 - QB Shane Matthews
(5th)
1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel
(3rd)
1996 - QB Danny Wuerffel
(1st)

**SEC PLAYER
OF THE YEAR**

(Awarded by the Nashville
Banner as selected by the
league coaches)

- 1966 - QB Steve Spurrier
1975 - FB Jimmy DuBose
1984 - QB Kerwin Bell
1989 - RB Emmitt Smith
1990 - QB Shane Matthews
1991 - QB Shane Matthews
1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel
1996 - QB Danny Wuerffel

AWARDS
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BILETNIKOFF AWARD

(Presented to the Nation's Top Wide Receiver)

- 1994 - Jack Jackson (1 of 3 finalists)
- 1996 - Reldel Anthony (1 of 3 finalists)
Ike Hilliard (1 of 10 semifinalists)
- 1997 - Jaquez Green (1 of 3 finalists)

NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 1983 - LB Wilber Marshall (Recipient from ABC)
- 1994 - DT Ellis Johnson (Recipient from CNN)
- 1994 - DE Kevin Carter (1 of 5 finalist by *Football News*)
- 1996 - DB Anthone Lott (1 of 15 semifinalists by *Football News*)
- 1997 - DB Fred Weary (1 of 15 semifinalists by *Football News*)

NATIONAL OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel (*Football News*)
- 1996 - QB Danny Wuerffel (*Sporting News & Football News*)
- 1997 - WR Jaquez Green (1 of 15 semifinalists by *Football News*)



Emmitt Smith finished in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy balloting twice. In finishing ninth in 1987 he became then just the second freshman in collegiate history to finish in the top 10 of the balloting for college football's most prestigious award. Smith was also named the "National Freshman Offensive Player of the Year" in 1987.



Offensive Tackle Jason Odom was the recipient of the 1994 and 1995 Jacobs Blocking Trophy, which is presented annually to the SEC's premier blocker as selected by the league coaches. He was one of three finalists for the 1995 Outland Trophy.

LOMBARDI AWARD

(Presented to the Nation's Top LB/Lineman)

- 1982 - OLB Wilber Marshall (1 of 12 finalists and the only junior selected)
- 1985 - OLB Alonzo Johnson (1 of 12 finalists)
- 1990 - DE Huey Richardson (1 of 12 finalists)
- 1994 - DE Kevin Carter (1 of 12 finalists)
- 1995 - OT Jason Odom (1 of 12 semifinalists)

O'BRIEN QUARTERBACK AWARD

- 1982 - Wayne Peace (1 of 12 finalists)
- 1983 - Wayne Peace (1 of 12 finalists)
- 1985 - Kerwin Bell (1 of 10 finalists and the only sophomore)
- 1991 - Shane Matthews (1 of 10 finalists)
- 1992 - Shane Matthews (1 of 10 finalists)
- 1995 - Danny Wuerffel (recipient)
- 1996 - Danny Wuerffel (recipient)



Judd Davis (above) was the 1993 recipient of the Lou Groza National Place-Kicker of the Year Award.

UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD

(Presented to the Nation's Top Senior QB)

- 1992 - Shane Matthews (1 of 6 finalists)
- 1994 - Terry Dean (1 of 12 semifinalists)
- 1996 - Danny Wuerffel (recipient)

OUTLAND TROPHY

(Presented to the Nation's Top Interior Lineman)

- 1970 - DE Jack Youngblood (1 of 10 finalists)
- 1988 - OT David Williams (1 of 12 semifinalists)
- 1995 - OT Jason Odom (1 of 3 finalists)
- 1996 - C Jeff Mitchell (1 of 13 semifinalists)
- OG Donnie Young (1 of 13 semifinalists)

BUTKUS AWARD

(Presented to the Nation's Top LB)

- 1985 - OLB Alonzo Johnson (1 of 10 finalists)
- 1991 - ILB Tim Paulk (1 of 10 finalists)
- 1997 - ILB Johnny Rutledge (1 of 10 semifinalists)

Lawrence Wright (right) was the recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award which is presented to the nation's top defensive back.



QB Shane Matthews (right) finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1991 and became just the fifth player in SEC history to win the league's "Player of the Year" twice (1990-91).



THORPE AWARD

(Presented to the Nation's Top DB)

- 1987 - CB Jarvis Williams (1 of 10 semifinalists)
- 1988 - FS Louis Oliver (1 of 3 finalists)
- 1990 - CB Richard Fain (1 of 20 final nominees)
- 1990 - FS Will White (1 of 15 semifinalists)
- 1996 - SS Lawrence Wright (recipient)
- 1997 - CB Fred Weary (1 of 3 finalists)

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel (College Football Foundation)
- 1996 - QB Danny Wuerffel (Walter Camp, National Football Foundation)

LOU GROZA NATIONAL PLACE KICKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 1993 - Judd Davis (recipient)
- 1994 - Judd Davis (semifinalist)

STREET AND SMITH'S EXEMPLARY PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel (recipient)

SAMMY BAUGH PASSER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 1971 - QB John Reaves (recipient)
- 1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel (recipient)



Defensive tackle Ellis Johnson was named the National Defensive Player of the Year for 1994 by CNN. Linemate Kevin Carter was one of five finalists for that same award from Football News in 1994.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE HALL OF FAME HONOREES

PLAYERS

Dale Van Sickel, E
Steve Spurrier, QB
Jack Youngblood, DE

HEAD COACHES

Charles Bachman (1928-32)
Ray Graves (1960-69)

NATIONAL FRESHMAN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 1987 - RB Emmitt Smith

JACOBS BLOCKING TROPHY

(Presented to the SEC's top blocker as selected by the league coaches)

- 1984 - OT Lomas Brown
- 1991 - C Cal Dixon
- 1994 - OT Jason Odom
- 1995 - OT Jason Odom
- 1996 - OG Donnie Young



Linebacker Wilber Marshall was selected ABC-TV's National Defensive Player of the Year in 1983.

FORREST K. (FERGIE) FERGUSON AWARD

The Forrest K. (Fergie) Ferguson Award is given in memory of one of the all-time great athletes at Florida. It goes annually to the senior football player who displays outstanding leadership, character and courage.

Ferguson started at end for the Gators in 1939-40-41 and wrote pass-receiving records which would stand until the pro-style passing era of the

1960s. He was an All-American in 1941. He was also a collegiate state boxing champion and in 1942 won the National AAU javelin championship.

Fergie entered the Army in 1942 as a second lieutenant and was severely wounded in the Normandy invasion in 1944. He won the Distinguished Service Cross for his heroism under fire. He died of his war wounds 10 years later.

FERGIE FERGUSON AWARD WINNERS

1954 - FB Malcolm Hammock
1955 - C LB Steve DeLaTorre
1956 - T Larry Wesley
1957 - HB Jim Roundtree
1958 - QB Jimmy Dunn
1959 - G Asa Cox
1960 - E Pat Patchen & T Vic Miranda
1961 - T Jim Beaver
1962 - E Sam Holland
1963 - LB Jimmy Morgan & HB Hagood Clarke
1964 - FB Larry Dupree
1965 - E Charles Casey
1966 - QB Steve Spurrier
1967 - E Richard Trapp

1968 - G Guy Dennis & HB Larry Smith
1969 - DB Steve Tannen
1970 - E Jack Youngblood
1971 - QB John Reaves
1972 - LB Fred Abbott
1973 - NG David Hitchcock
1974 - SE Lee McGriff
1975 - FB Jimmy DuBose
1976 - QB Jimmy Fisher
1977 - SE Wes Chandler
1978 - DE Mike Dupree
1979 - DB Chuck Hatch
1980 - LB David Little
1981 - DT David Galloway
1982 - FB James Jones



Fergie Ferguson

1983 - WR Dwayne Dixon
1984 - WR Gary Rolie
1985 - RB Neal Anderson
1986 - WR Ricky Nattiel
1987 - QB Kerwin Bell
1988 - DB Louis Oliver
1989 - OT John Durden
1990 - TE Kirk Kirkpatrick

1991 - C Cal Dixon
1992 - DE Lex Smith
1993 - DT William Gaines
1994 - DB Michael Gilmore
1995 - OLB Ben Hanks
1996 - LB James Bates
1997 - LB Dwayne Thomas

RAY GRAVES AWARD

Presented annually to the team's Most Valuable Player as selected by a vote of the entire squad. Head coach Steve Spurrier initiated the award in 1990 in tribute to Graves, who was head coach from 1960-69.

Ray Graves, who compiled a 70-31-4 record at the Gator helm, then the record for most wins (70) in school history for a head coach. Graves led Florida

to winning records in nine of his 10 seasons at the helm, including nine or more wins three times. Graves' teams also appeared in five bowl games, posting a 4-1 record. Graves coached Florida's first Heisman Trophy winner in quarterback Steve Spurrier, who captured college football's most prestigious honor in 1956.

RAY GRAVES AWARD WINNERS

1990 - TE Kirk Kirkpatrick
1991 - DT Tony McCoy
1992 - QB Shane Matthews
1993 - RB Erict Rhett

1994 - DT Ellis Johnson
1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel
1996 - QB Danny Wuerffel
1997 - RB Fred Taylor

JAMES W. KYNES AWARD

Presented annually to the offensive lineman who best exemplified the mental and physical toughness and "Iron-man" determination Kynes exhibited as a Gator player and in his lifetime.

Kynes, Florida's first All-SEC offensive lineman and captain of the 1949 team, was the last Gator football player to play every minute in a game, something he accomplished several times during his career includ-

ing in his final game against Alabama. He went on to become the youngest Attorney General in the state of Florida's history at age 37 and was a business and civic leader in Tampa until his death of cancer at age 60 on October 13, 1988.

Close friends Tom MacDonald and George Levy originated the Kynes Award in 1985. The first recipient was offensive tackle David Williams.

JAMES W. KYNES AWARD WINNERS

1986 - OT David Williams
1987 - OG Bob Sims
1988 - OT David Williams
1989 - OG Chris Bromley
1990 - OT Mark White
1991 - OT Tony Rowell

1992 - OT Reggie Green
1993 - OG Jim Watson
1994 - OT Anthony Ingrassia
1995 - OG Reggie Green
1996 - OG Donnie Young
1997 - OT Zach Piller

Gator Greats

RUNNING BACKS

NEAL ANDERSON

All-SEC in 1985. Academic All-SEC and an honor student who graduated in four years. Completed UF career as school's all-time leading rusher (3,234). Rushed for 1,034 yards in 1985. First-round draft choice of World Champion Chicago Bears of NFL in 1986. Only RB in NFL to go over 1,000 yards rushing in each of 1988, 1989 and 1990 seasons. Pro Bowl 1989-90-91-92.

LORENZO HAMPTON

Versatile player who ranked as seventh-leading rusher in school history when he completed his UF career in 1984. First-round draft choice of Miami Dolphins of NFL in 1985.

JAMES JONES

All-SEC in 1981 and 1982. Completed career as fifth-leading rusher in school history, leading team in 1980-81-82. First-round draft choice of Detroit Lions in 1983. Lions offensive MVP in 1984-85-86. Detroit high 77 receptions in 1984. Finished his pro career with 2,641 rushing yards and 318 receptions.

ERRICT RHETT

Completed his career in 1993 with 4,163 yards, the top rushing total in UF history and the third best in SEC history. His 153 catches ranked as the best in UF history for a RB and the third best total overall. Became the first player in NCAA Div. 1A history to rush for over 4,100 yards AND catch 150 passes. First-team All-America choice in 1993 and a first-team All-SEC choice in 1991 and 1993 after leading the league in rushing both seasons. A second-round selection of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1994 NFL Draft. Named NFC Offensive Rookie of the Year in 1994.

EMMITT SMITH

A consensus first-team All-America selection in 1989. Seventh in Heisman Trophy balloting in 1989 and ninth in 1987. 1989 SEC Player of the Year, as well as the 1987 National Freshman Player of the Year. Held



Emmitt Smith held 58 UF school records when he departed for the NFL after his junior year in 1989. Selected in the first round of the 1990 NFL Draft by Dallas, Smith led the NFL in rushing in each of the 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1995 seasons, was the NFL MVP for 1993 and was the 1994 Super Bowl MVP. He became the first player in NFL history to rush for over 1,400 yards five straight years (1991-95).



FB John L. Williams



FB James Jones



RB Neal Anderson



RB Fred Taylor

58 UF school records when he completed his career in 1989. Was Florida's all-time leading rusher with 3,928 yards. Entered the pro draft after his junior year and was a first-round selection in the 1990 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys. 1990 NFL Rookie of the Year. Led NFL in rushing in 1991-93, 1995 and was selected to the All-Pro team in 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995. NFL MVP in 1993. MVP of Super Bowl XXVIII (1994). First back in NFL history to rush for over 1,400 yards, five consecutive years (1991-95).

LARRY SMITH

All-American in 1968. Holds Orange Bowl record for longest TD run (94 yards) in 1966 win. Starting tailback for Los Angeles Rams, 1969-73, and Washington Redskins in 1974. Selected in first round of 1969 NFL draft by the Rams.

FRED TAYLOR

Completed his career in 1997 with 3,075 rushing yards, the fourth top total in school history, with 31 rushing TDs, third best in Gator history. He had 14 career 100-yard rushing games. Had an outstanding senior season in 1997 as he rushed for 1,292 yards - 4th best seasonal mark in Gator history, with 13 rushing TDs and eight 100-yard rushing games - marks that both tied for second best totals, respectively, in those categories. He closed out his Gator career rushing for 152 yards in a 32-29 upset of top-ranked Florida State, and 234 yards (most ever by a Gator in a bowl game) on a school-record 43 carries in a 21-6 win over Penn State in the Florida Citrus Bowl. Selected in first round of 1998 NFL draft by Jacksonville.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS

One of the most versatile athletes in Gator history. First back in school history to rush for over 2,000 yards and total over 700 yards in pass receptions (1982-85). First-round draft choice in 1986 by NFL Seattle Seahawks. Pittsburgh Steelers in 1994 and 1995. NFL Pro Bowl in 1991 and 1992.



Errict Rhett completed his career in 1993 as UF's all-time leading rusher (4,163 yards) and ranked third in school history, tops for a back, in catches with 153. He was the first player in NCAA Division I-A history to accumulate over 4,100 rushing yards AND catch over 150 passes.

QUARTERBACKS

KERWIN BELL

A four year starter who completed his career in 1987 as the SEC's all-time leader in passing yardage (7,581) and TD passes (56). Bell joined the Gator program as a walk-on in 1983 and as a non-scholarship redshirt freshman in 1984 was named "SEC Player of the Year." By the time he left in 1987, he ranked as the greatest statistical passer in SEC history.

SHANE MATTHEWS

Completed his career in 1992 as the SEC's all-time leader in passing yards (9,297) and TDs (74). Held 50 school records (14 career, 30 season, 4 game, 2 bowl) and 19 SEC records (13 career, 5 season, 1 game). Became just the fifth player in league history to garner "SEC Player of the Year" honors twice (1990 and 91). Fifth in Heisman Trophy balloting as a junior in 1991. Led UF to its first official SEC title in 1991 and compiled an overall 28-8 record as a starting QB, including a 19-4 slate vs. SEC opponents.

WAYNE PEACE

Starter from midway of freshman season through rest of career which ended in 1983. Second leading total offense player in SEC history when he completed career in 1983. Played for Tampa Bay Bandits of the USFL.

JOHN REAVES

All-America performer who was NCAA passing champion, 1969-71. Leading total offense player in SEC history when he completed last year. A NFL first-round draft pick in 1972. Played in NFL with Philadelphia Eagles, 1972-75, Cincinnati Bengals, 1975-78, Minnesota Vikings, 1979 and Houston Oilers, 1981. Played in USFL with Tampa Bandits, 1983-85.

STEVE SPURRIER

1966 Heisman Trophy winner, and two-time All-American. First round draft choice of San Francisco 49ers in 1967, staying with them until joining Tampa Bucs in 1976. A member of College Football Hall of Fame.



Steve Spurrier won the Heisman Trophy in 1966.

DANNY WUERFFEL

Completed his career in 1996 as arguably the most efficient and productive QB in major college history. The 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient and two-time recipient of the O'Brien National Quarterback of the Year Award (1995-96), completed his career throwing for 10,875 yards (fifth best in college history) with 114 TD passes (second best in collegiate history and 40 more than any other QB in SEC history at that point). His career pass efficiency rating of 163.56 was best in collegiate history and his 178.4 rating in 1995 was the best single-season mark in collegiate history.

He became the first QB in collegiate history to post a pass efficiency rating of at least 170 in back-to-back seasons (1995-96). His percentage of passes which went for a TD (9.74%) was the best in collegiate history. He led the nation in TD passes in both 1995 (35) and 1996 (39) and in the process he became one of only two QBs in collegiate history to throw for 35 or more TDs in back-to-back seasons. Selected by New Orleans Saints in fourth round of 1997 NFL Draft.

Danny Wuerffel (left), the 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient, threw 114 TD passes, the second best total in major college history. He became the first major college QB to ever post pass efficiency ratings of at least 170 in back-to-back years (1995-96) and his 178.4 rating in 1995 was the best ever in collegiate history.



Kerwin Bell (above) was a walk-on who went on to complete his Gator career in 1987 as the SEC's all-time leader in TD passes (56) and passing yardage (7,581).



Shane Matthews completed his career in 1992 as the SEC's all-time leader in passing yards (9,297) and TDs (74).



Wayne Peace completed 70.73 percent of his passes in 1982, then a NCAA single-season completion percentage record.



John Reaves completed his career in 1971 as college football's all-time passing yardage leader.

RECEIVERS

CARLOS ALVAREZ

All-American in 1969 as NCAA record-setting wide receiver. Honor student who was Academic All-American, 1969-71, and winner of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1971. Named to Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1989. His 88 catches in 1969 still stands as UF's single-season record and his 172 career catches still ranks best in Gator history.

REIDEL ANTHONY

A first-team All-America selection in 1996 and one of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award in 1996 as the nation's top wide receiver, 126 career catches (tied for 7th best in UF history) for 2,274 yards (2nd best in school history) and 26 career TD catches (3rd best total in UF and SEC history) from 1994-96 (he entered the NFL Draft after his junior year in 1996). Had a sensational junior year in 1996 catching 72 passes (2nd best total in UF history) for 1,293 yards (3rd best in SEC history) for 18 TDs, the best seasonal total in SEC history and a total that led the nation in 1996. Established a NCAA Div. 1A record for most consecutive games catching a TD pass (11) and tied a record for most games catching a TD pass in a season (11). Selected in first round of 1997 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay.

WES CHANDLER

All-American in 1976 and 1977. NFL first-round draft choice in 1978. Played for New Orleans Saints, 1978-81, veteran All-Pro and Pro Bowl star with San Diego Chargers from 1982-87. Retired in 1988 after joining San Francisco.

CRIS COLLINSWORTH

All-American in 1980. Three-year All-SEC choice, 1978-80. Academic All-American, 1980. All-Pro wide receiver with Cincinnati Bengals and NFL Rookie of the Year in 1981.

Carlos Alvarez (right) set an SEC record for most receptions in a season (88 in 1969).



Wes Chandler (left) ranked as one of the NFL's premier receivers in the late 1970's and early 1980's.



Reidel Anthony set a SEC record for most TD catches in a season with 18 in 1996 and he also set a NCAA seasonal record for most consecutive games (11) with a TD catch that season. He was selected in the first round of the 1997 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay.



Cris Collinsworth (left) was NFL Rookie of the Year in 1981. He was a All-Pro selection several times.

CHRIS DOERING

A second-team All-America and a first-team All-SEC choice in 1995 who ended his career with 31 TD catches, the most in SEC and Florida history. A former walk-on who set a single-season SEC and UF record with 17 TD catches in 1995. Finished career with 149 career catches (fourth-best at UF) for 2,107 yards (also fourth-best at UF). Became just the 13th player in NCAA Division I-A history to catch 30 or more career TD passes. Set a NCAA record in '95 for most games catching at least one TD pass with 11.

JACQUEZ GREEN

A first-team All-America selection in 1997. One of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award in 1997 as the nation's most outstanding wide receiver. From 1995-97 he registered 113 career catches for 2,181 yards (fifth best total in UF history) and 23 TD catches. Four career punt returns for touchdowns ranked as best total in school history and 3,640 all-purpose yards was the sixth best in Gator history. Selected in second round of 1998 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay Bucs.

IKE HILLIARD

A first-team All-America selection in 1996. One of 15 semi-finalists for Football News' 1996 National Offensive Player of the Year Award. Completed his career in 1996 after his junior year to enter the NFL Draft with 126 catches (7th best in UF history) for 2,214 yards (4th best in school history) and 29 TD catches, the second best total in SEC history. His ratio of TDs per catch (29 TDs in 126 catches) of 4.34 ranked second best in SEC history. His 15 TD catches in 1995 was then the second best seasonal total in SEC history. Selected in first round of 1997 NFL Draft by New York Giants. He was the first receiver selection in that year's draft.



Jacquez Green was a first-team All-America selection in 1997 as well as one of three finalists that season for the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's premier wide receiver. His 2,181 receiving yards from 1995-97 ranked as the fifth best total in school history when he departed after his junior year for the NFL.



Jack Jackson set a then SEC record for most TD catches in a season with 15 in 1994. His 29 TD catches from 1992-94 tied the SEC career record.

Ike Hilliard completed his Gator career in 1996 after his junior season with 29 career TD catches, then the second best total in SEC history. He was the first wide receiver selected in 1997 NFL Draft.

Chris Doering completed his career in 1995 with 31 TD catches, the most in SEC and UF history. His 17 TD catches in 1995 set a then SEC seasonal record.



Nat Moore was an All-Pro selection several times. He completed his career as the Miami Dolphins' all-time leading receiver.



JACK JACKSON

A first-team All-America selection in 1994 as a junior. One of three finalists that season for Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top WR in 1994. Set a SEC record in 1994 with 15 TD catches. Completed his career as a junior with 143 catches (4th best in school history) for 2,266 yards (2nd best) with 29 TD catches, tops in school history and a tie for the best total in SEC history. A fourth round NFL draft selection in 1995 by Chicago.

WILLIE JACKSON

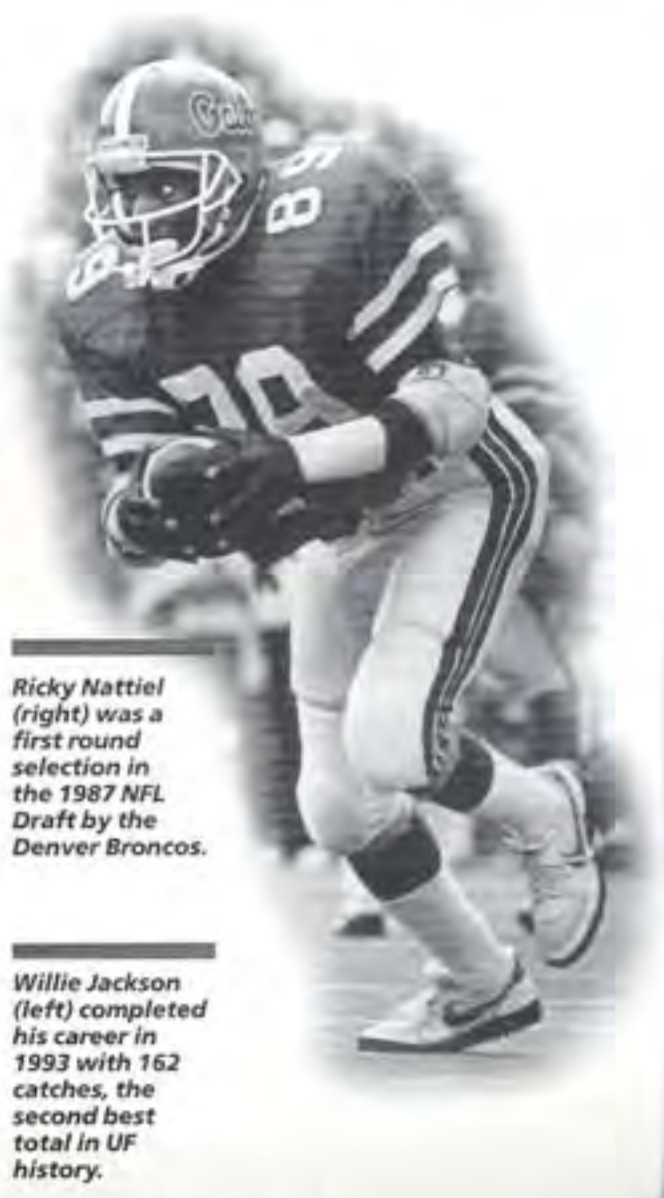
Completed his career in 1993 with 162 total catches, second best in UF history, and 24 TD catches, best in school history and second best in SEC history. His 2,172 reception yards ranked as the second best total in school history. A fourth round selection of the Dallas Cowboys in the 1994 NFL Draft. Jacksonville 1995-97.

NAT MOORE

Star running back in 1972-73 who set school rushing records. Moved to wide receiver with the Miami Dolphins in 1974 and retired in 1987 as the leading receiver in their history.

RICKY NATTIEL

A first-team All-SEC and second-team All-America selection in 1986. Nicknamed "The Rocket," he averaged 17.85 yards per catch, then a school record. He was selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft by Denver in 1987.



Ricky Nattiel (right) was a first round selection in the 1987 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos.

Willie Jackson (left) completed his career in 1993 with 162 catches, the second best total in UF history.

OFFENSIVE LINE

LOMAS BROWN

All-America in 1984. Received Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's premier blocker) in 1984. NFL first-round draft choice by Detroit Lions in 1985. Started every game as a rookie for Lions in 1985 and was named the NFL All-Rookie first team. A starter 1985-95 for Detroit Lions, Arizona Cardinals in 1996-97. Pro Bowl selection in 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995.

MO COLLINS

A three-year starter at offensive tackle who entered the NFL Draft after his junior year in 1997 and was a first-round selection in the 1998 NFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders.

GUY DENNIS

All-America in 1968. Started at offensive guard for Cincinnati Bengals from 1969-72, and for the Detroit Lions in 1973 and 1974. Also played center for the Lions.

CAL DIXON

A second-team All-America selection in 1991 as well as two-time first-team All-SEC choice at center in 1990 and 1991. Started 35 consecutive games at center for UF. Named to the CFA Scholar-Athlete Team in 1991. Recipient of 1991 Jacobs Trophy which is presented to the SEC's premier blocker. With NY Jets from 1992-1995. Miami Dolphins in 1996.

LARRY GAGNER

All-America in 1965. Outstanding NFL offensive lineman with Pittsburgh Steelers from 1966-70. Missed 1971 season with injuries, but came back to play for Kansas City Chiefs in 1972.

BURTON LAWLESS

All-America in 1974. In 1975 he was only rookie starter for Dallas Cowboys, who played in the Super Bowl that year. Serious off-field accident ended NFL career after 1981 season.



OT David Williams was a two-time All-America at tackle and a first-round choice in the 1989 NFL Draft by the Houston Oilers.



Offensive tackle Jason Odom became the first UF player to receive the Jacobs Blocking Trophy (the SEC's top blocker) twice (1994 and 1995). Odom was also one of three finalists for the 1995 Outland Trophy.



OT Lomas Brown, an All-America in 1984, was a first-round draft choice of the Detroit Lions in 1985. He was All-Pro in 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995.

JEFF MITCHELL

A first-team All-SEC selection at center in 1995 and 1996 and a third team All-America choice in 1996. A semifinalist for the Outland Trophy in 1996, which is presented to the nation's top interior lineman. A 5th round selection in 1997 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens.

JASON ODOM

First-team All-America in 1995. Named the recipient of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the SEC's premier blocker for second straight year in 1995, the first player since 1982 to capture the award in back-to-back years. One of three finalists for the Outland Trophy, as well as one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award. Fourth-round draft choice in 1996 by Tampa Bay.

JIM YARBROUGH

Standout tight end at Florida from 1966-68. Moved to offensive tackle in the NFL and started at this spot for the Detroit Lions from 1969 until he retired after the 1977 season for the Oilers.

DAVID WILLIAMS

Started in all 46 games he played over his four year career (1985-88) as an offensive tackle. A two-time second-team All-America choice (1987 and 1988). A consensus first-team All-SEC choice in 1988. A first-round selection in the 1989 NFL Draft by Houston. A starter for Houston from 1990-95. NY Jets in 1996-97.

DONNIE YOUNG

A guard who was a second-team All-America selection NFL Draft in 1996 and also received the Jacobs Blocking Trophy that season as the SEC's top blocker. First-team All-SEC in 1995-96. A semifinalist for the 1996 Outland Trophy, which is presented to the nation's top interior lineman.

JEFF ZIMMERMAN

A first-team All-America selection at guard in 1985 and at tackle in 1986. He was the first offensive lineman in school history to earn first-team All-America honors twice. Selected in third round of 1987 NFL Draft by Dallas.



Donnie Young received the Jacobs Blocking Trophy in 1996 as the SEC's top blocker.



LINEBACKERS

SCOT BRANTLEY

Illustrious Gator career was cut short by an injury his senior season which forced him to miss nine games in 1979; however, he is still the second-leading tackler in UF history. SEC Freshman-of-the-Year in 1976. Consensus All-SEC in 1977 and 1978. Pre-season All-American in 1979. Played for a decade in the NFL with the Tampa Bay Bucs.

GLEN CAMERON

NFL first-round draft choice in 1975 after great college career. Started for Cincinnati Bengals for a decade.

CLIFFORD CHARLTON

A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who was named first-team All-America in 1987 (Sporting News). Completed career with 49 total tackles for loss, including 25 QB sacks - the second best total in school history. A first round selection in the 1988 NFL draft by Cleveland.

SAMMY GREEN

All-American in 1975. His 202 tackles in 1976 still stands as the top seasonal total in school history. Played in the NFL for Seattle Seahawks, 1976-79, Houston Oilers in 1980 and New Orleans Saints in 1981. Retired after the 1981 season.

Wilber Marshall, the "National Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983, was a first-round NFL Draft selection in 1984. He earned All-Pro honors in 1986, 1987 and 1992. At least one Gator linebacker has earned All-America recognition in 20 of the last 24 seasons.

DAVID LITTLE

All-American in 1980 after starting for four years at Florida. His 475 career tackles still ranks best in UF history. Played for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1981-92. Selected to Pro Bowl after 1990 season.

WILBER MARSHALL

All-America and finalist for Lombardi Award in 1982 and 1983. 1983 National Defensive Player of the Year. NFL first-round draft choice by Chicago Bears in 1984. Starting linebacker in 1985 on Bears' World Championship team, Washington Redskins 1988-92, Houston Oilers 1993, Arizona Cardinals 1994 and N.Y. Jets 1995. A 1986, 1987 and 1992 All-Pro choice.

ALONZO JOHNSON

All-America in 1984-85. Finalist in voting for the Butkus Award, given to nation's top linebacker, in 1985. A rookie starter for Philadelphia Eagles in 1986.

RALPH ORTEGA

All-America in 1974. Starting linebacker for Atlanta Falcons, 1975-78, and for Miami Dolphins, 1979-80. Severe knee injury ended his career after 1980 season.

TIM PAULK

A first-team All-SEC selection at inside linebacker in 1990 and 1991. One of ten semifinalists for the Butkus Linebacker of the Year Award in 1991.



Scot Brantley



Ralph Ortega



Glenn Cameron



David Little

DEFENSIVE BACKS

BRUCE BENNETT

All-America and defensive captain of Sugar Bowl team in 1965. Star defensive back named ALL-CFL with Regina seven times in 10-year career which started in 1966.

RICHARD FAIN

A three-year starter at cornerback who was twice selected first-team All-SEC and second-team All-America (1989-90). A final nominee for the Thorpe Award in both 1989 and 1990. Ten career interceptions was third best total in school history. A starter for Chicago Bears in 1992.

ANTHONY LOTT

A third-team All-America selection in 1996. Was a semifinalist for Football News 1996 National Defensive Player of the Year Award. A two-time first-team All-SEC honoree in 1995 and 1996.

LOUIS OLIVER

A former walk-on who became the most honored defensive back in school history by the time he graduated in 1988. A first-team All-America choice in 1987 and 1988. Became the first defensive back in school history to garner first-team All-America honors in two separate seasons. A consensus first-team All-SEC choice in 1987 and 1988. One of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988. Selected in first-round of 1989 NFL Draft by Miami. A starter for the Dolphins from 1990-1993. Cincinnati in 1994 and Miami in 1995-97.

STEVE TANNEN

All-America in 1969. NFL first-round draft choice in 1970 who started at cornerback for the New York Jets from 1970-74 before retiring to become an actor and model.

Lawrence Wright was the recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award, presented to the nation's outstanding defensive back.



FRED WEARY

A first-team All-America selection in 1997 who was also one of three finalists for the Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back that season. A first-team All-SEC choice in 1996 and 1997. Completed his career in 1997 with 15 interceptions, the best total in Gator history.

ADRIAN WHITE

A first-team All-SEC and second-team All-America selection at strong-safety in 1986. Selected in second round of 1987 NFL Draft by the World Champion N.Y. Giants. Played for Giants until 1991 then with Green Bay in 1992 and New England in 1993.

WILL WHITE

A three-time first-team All-SEC choice (1990-92). A first-team All-America as a sophomore in 1990 when he ranked second in the nation in interceptions with eight. Completed his career in 1992 with 14 total interceptions, the top total in school history.

LAWRENCE WRIGHT

Recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back. Two-time first-team All-SEC selection in 1995 and 1996, as well as a third-team All-America choice in 1995. Also a four-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection.

JARVIS WILLIAMS

A four-year starter who earned first-team All-SEC honors twice and was named first-team All-America (Walter Camp) in 1987. Started 45 consecutive games in secondary. Became a rookie starter in 1988 for Miami Dolphins after being selected in the second round of draft. Started for the Dolphins from 1988-1993. New York Giants in 1994-95.

Fred Weary was a two-time first-team All-SEC choice at cornerback and a first-team All-America selection in 1997. In 1997 he was one of three finalists for the Thorpe Award which is presented annually to the nation's premier defensive back. His 15 interceptions ranked as the top career total in school history.



Jarvis Williams, a starter in 45 consecutive games in the UF secondary, was a first-team All-America selection in 1987 and was named to the NFL All-Rookie Team in 1988.



Louis Oliver, one of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988, was Florida's first two-time All-America selection as a defensive back. The former walk-on was a first-round selection in the 1989 NFL Draft by Miami.



Steve Tannen was an NFL first-round draft selection of the NY Jets in 1970.

KICKERS/PUNTERS



Don Chandler was selected as the NFL's premier punter for the decade of the 1960's.

DON CHANDLER

One of the all-time NFL greats as a punter, Chandler played running back and led SEC in punting in 1954 and 1955 at Florida. Punted for New York Giants, 1956-64, and Green Bay Packers, 1965-67, and was also the placekicker. Many times an All-Pro.

JUDD DAVIS

Received the Lou Groza National Place Kicker of the Year Award in 1993. First-team All-America choice in 1993. A walk-on who completed his career in 1994 with 225 total points, the most for a player in UF history. Hit 33 of 38 field goals inside 50 yards (86.8%). Set an SEC record with 65 PATs in 1994 and ended his career with a school record 81 straight PATs.

SHAYNE EDGE

Handled all punting chores for four years (1991-94) and compiled a 42.5 average. Earned second-team All-America honors in 1991 as a freshman, then the highest All-America recognition level achieved by a UF freshman. First-team All-SEC in 1991 and second-team in 1993 and 1994. 40 career punts of 50 or more yards. Pittsburgh Steelers in 1995.

BOBBY JOE GREEN

Leading punter in SEC in 1959. Punted in NFL for Pittsburgh Steelers, 1960-61, and All-Pro for Chicago Bears during his career which spanned the years 1962-73.

JOHN JAMES

Punted for the Gators in 1970-71 and in the NFL for a dozen seasons. He was All-Pro and played in the Pro Bowl. His NFL career included stops with Atlanta Falcons, 1972-82, Detroit Lions, 1982-83, and Houston Oilers, 1984. Currently executive director of Gator Boosters.

DAVID POSEY

Placekicker from 1973-76. All-SEC in 1976. Leading career scorer in school history with 209 points. Played in the NFL for the New England Patriots and the Atlanta Falcons.

BOBBY RAYMOND

Held four NCAA placekicking records when he completed career in 1984. His 23 points scored via kicking vs. FSU in 1983 was the most ever in a game of college football. In the category of field goal attempts at less than 40 yards, he held the national record for accuracy with an incredible 32 out of 33 for a 96.97 percent rate.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

TRACE ARMSTRONG

Played just one year (1988) at Florida after transferring from Arizona State. Turned in a sparkling 1988 campaign that saw him register 19 tackles for lost yardage, the top single-season total in that category for a defensive lineman in school history. Was a consensus first-team All-SEC choice and was a first-team All-America choice for 1988 by The Sporting News. A first-round selection in 1989 NFL Draft by Chicago (1989-94), Miami Dolphins in '95-97.

KEVIN CARTER

A first-team All-America selection in 1994 by several groups. Football News named him one of its five finalists for National Defensive Player of the Year honors that season. A Lombardi Trophy semi-finalists in 1994 as well as a consensus first-team All-SEC choice that season. His 11.8 QB sacks in 1994 was the third top total in UF history and his 21.8 career sacks ranked as the 5th top total in Gator history. Had 21.3 total tackles for losses during his award winning season in 1994. A 1995 NFL first-round selection by the St. Louis Rams. He was the first defensive player selected in the NFL Draft that year.

BRAD CULPEPPER

A first-team All-America selection at DT in 1991. Completed his career with 47.4 total tackles for losses, then the highest total for an interior defensive lineman in school history. 21.5 tackles for losses in 1991 was top seasonal total for an interior lineman in school history. Recipient of



DE Kevin Carter was selected in the first-round of the 1995 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams. He was the first defensive player selected in the draft that year.

the 1991 Draddy Award which is presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier Scholar-Athlete. Was also named Toyota Leader of the Year recipient in 1991 and was a member of GTE Academic All-America and CFA Scholar-Athlete Teams: Minnesota Vikings 1992-93, Tampa Bay 1994-97.

DAVID GALLOWAY

All-America in 1981. Most Outstanding Defensive Player in 1980 Tangerine Bowl. Drafted in second round by the Cardinals and has started for them at defensive tackle from 1982-89. Joined Denver in 1990.

ELLIS JOHNSON

CNN named him its National Defensive Player of the Year in 1994. Named the MVP of the 1994 SEC Championship Game victory over Alabama (24-23). First-team All-SEC in 1994 as well as honorable mention All-America honors from Football News. 36.8 career tackles behind the line of scrimmage ranked 9th best in Gator history. A 1995 NFL first-round selection by the Indianapolis Colts.

TIM NEWTON

Three-year starting nose guard, All-SEC in 1984. A second-team All-America selection in 1984. Drafted by Minnesota Vikings in sixth round, he moved into their starting unit by opening game and was named to the NFL All-Rookie team in 1985. With Tampa in 1990-91 and Kansas City in 1993.

HUEY RICHARDSON

A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who gained first-team All-America honors in 1990. One of 12 finalists for the Lombardi Award in 1990. A three-year starter who completed his career with 26.5 QB sacks, second best total in school history, and 50.5 total tackles for loss, third best in UF history. First player in Gator football history to be accorded SEC Academic Honor Roll status for four consecutive years. Awarded an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. A first-round selection in the 1991 NFL Draft by Pittsburgh.



DT Brad Culpepper was not only a first-team All-America selection in 1991 but he also received the Draddy Scholarship Trophy that year as the nation's premier football scholar-athlete.

RHONDY WESTON

A three year starter (1986-88) at defensive tackle. His 33 career tackles for lost yardage ranked as the fourth best total for a defensive lineman in school history. All-SEC recognition in 1987 and 1988. All-America recognition in 1987. A third-round selection in 1989 NFL Draft by Dallas.

JACK YOUNGBLOOD

All-America in 1970. Most Outstanding Player in 1971 Senior Bowl. Defensive End on All-SEC Quarter Century Team (1950-74) team. Great All-Pro with Los Angeles Rams from 1971 until retirement after 1984 season. Drafted in first-round of NFL Draft in 1971. Two-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year. Named to College Hall of Fame in 1992. NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winner in 1996.



DE Jack Youngblood (right) was an All-America choice at UF and an All-Pro choice for the Los Angeles Rams numerous times. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in December of 1992.



DT Ellis Johnson, the CNN National Defensive Player of the Year in 1994, was a first-round selection in the 1995 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts.

Walk-Ons

Many Gator walk-ons have overcome the odds to go on to distinguished careers.

For years the University of Florida football program has encouraged and fostered a walk-on program that gives many young men every year the opportunity to live their dream of playing major college football. The walk-ons are treated in the same first-class manner with total respect as the rest of the squad.

As these two pages show, the walk-ons have contributed greatly to the success of the Gator football program. Twenty-six members of the 1991 Southeastern Conference championship team, the first official SEC title in school history, were walk-ons.

Many former walk-ons have eventually earned scholarships (21 alone since 1990 under Coach Spurrier), earned starting positions, gained All-SEC and All-America honors, and even eventually played pro football. None of those play-



Former walk-on Tremayne Allen (above) was a tight-end for the 1997 Chicago Bears.

Former walk-on Chris Doering completed his outstanding career in 1995 with 31 TD catches, the most in SEC receiving history. His 17 TDs in 1995 also set SEC and UF seasonal records.

ers would have lived their dream and reached their potential if the University of Florida hadn't extended the opportunity they were seeking. Their eventual success has become a cherished part of the Gator football tradition and heritage.

The Gator walk-on program has indeed proved successful and beneficial to both the individual student-athletes and to the University of Florida football program. That is soundly demonstrated by the following facts:

- Eleven former Gator walk-ons have gone on to play pro football: DB Hagood Clarke, DB Allen Trammell, DB Bruce Vaughan, LB James Harrell, WR Lee McGriff, PK John James, PK David Posey, QB Kerwin Bell, DB Louis Oliver, WR Chris Doering, and TE Tremayne Allen.
- Former walk-on Louis Oliver was selected in the first round of the 1989 NFL Draft by Miami.
- Former walk-on John James went on to earn All-Pro honors as a punter in the NFL.
- Former walk-on Kerwin Bell earned "SEC Player of the Year" honors in 1984 and completed his career in 1987 as the greatest statistical passer in SEC history.

QB Kerwin Bell (left) was told by major college coaches that he didn't have the skills to compete at that level. He felt they were wrong and wanted a chance to prove it. He decided to walk-on at Florida in 1983. A year later in 1984 as a non-scholarship player he became a starter and was named "SEC Player of the Year." By the time he completed his career in 1987 he was the SEC's all-time leading passer with over 7,500 yards. He is one of eleven former UF walk-ons who have gone on to play pro football.





ILB Pat Moorer, had several scholarship offers, but he had a dream of playing in the SEC. He joined the UF program as a walk-on in August of 1986. Three months later he had earned a starting position, the first true freshman to start a game for the Gator defense since 1981. He was awarded a scholarship in January of 1987. He led the nationally ranked Gator defense in tackles in 1988 and 1989.

DB Louis Oliver, had scholarship offers at some small colleges, but he had a dream of playing major college football. He came to Florida as a walk-on in 1984, earned a scholarship in 1985, became a starter in 1986, and then was named a first-team All-America in 1987 and 1988. He was one of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988 and was a first-round selection in the 1989 NFL Draft.

Prior to his senior year in 1997, **QB Noah Brindise** received a scholarship after being a walk-on for three years. A few months later he led UF on a memorable 14 play, 97-yard TD drive for the winning score in a 24-10 win over unbeaten Auburn. Later that year he started at QB in a 32-29 upset win over top-ranked Florida State as well as in a 21-6 win over Penn State in the Florida Citrus Bowl.



Walk-on Judd Davis was the 1993 recipient of the "Lou Groza National Place-Kicker of the Year Award." He was also a first-team UPI All-America selection that season. He completed his career in 1994 with 225 points, then the top total in UF history. He is one of 21 walk-ons who have been awarded a scholarship by Coach Spurrier since 1990.

- Former walk-on DB Louis Oliver earned first-team All-America honors in 1987 and 1988.
- When Bobby Raymond completed his career in 1984 the former walk-on's name appeared in the NCAA place-kicking records in five separate categories.
- Walk-on WR Gary Rolle was named Academic All-America and winner of the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award in 1984.
- Fifty-four (54) Gator walk-ons have earned Academic All-SEC honors.
- Former walk-on Kerwin Bell became a prominent Heisman Trophy candidate in 1987.
- Former walk-on Louis Oliver was one of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988.
- Former Walk-on Judd Davis was named the 1993 recipient of the Lou Groza National Place-Kicker of the Year. He was also named a first-team All-America that season and completed his UF career in 1994 with 225 points, the top total in school history.
- Former walk-on Chris Doering completed his Gator career in 1995 with 31 career TD catches, the top total in SEC and UF history. Doering was named second-team All-America, as well as first-team All-SEC in 1995, after grabbing 17 TD receptions, the best seasonal mark in SEC and UF history.
- The 1985 Gator team that finished 9-1-1 and fifth in the final national rankings had 18 prominent players that originally joined the program as walk-ons.
- Six former Gator walk-ons – WR Lee McGriff, WR Chris Doering, DE Preston Kendrick, PK David Posey, QB Kerwin Bell, and DB Louis Oliver – have gone on to earn first-team All-SEC honors.

The facts above clearly point out that the walk-on program is a valued aspect of the Gator football team. It has provided an opportunity for countless young men to prove that the evaluation and recruiting process is far from flawless. It allows a young man to mature physically, improve his football skills, and contribute to the success of University of Florida football.

Two-Sport Athletes

A longstanding tradition at the University of Florida is becoming more visible everyday. More and more Gator athletes are now two-sport participants, taking part in more than one sport.

Football players have had success in both football, as well as track and field, baseball and basketball.

During the 1996-97 year, several Gator football players played on the UF basketball, baseball and track and field squads.



(Above) - In 1987, four Gator football players, (cornerback Tony Jones, wide receiver Ed Frazier, free safety Louis Oliver and wide receiver Stacey Simmons) ran the fastest time in the nation and then the fourth fastest time in the world in the 4 x 200 indoor relay.



Two-Sport Gators Who Have Been Drafted by the National Football League or Major League Baseball Since 1980

- Reidel Anthony (WR)** Football, Track
A 1997 first-round NFL Draft pick by Tampa Bay
- Rodney Brewer (QB)** Football, Baseball
A 1987 fifth round selection by the St. Louis Cardinals as a first baseman
- Jacquez Green (WR)** Football, Track
A second-round selection in 1998 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Ike Hilliard (WR)** Football, Track
A 1997 first round NFL Draft pick by the New York Giants
- Willie Jackson (WR)** Football, Basketball
A 1994 third round NFL Draft pick by the Dallas Cowboys. Played with the Jacksonville Jaguars in 1995-97
- Doug Johnson (QB)** Football, Baseball
A second round selection in 1996 by Tampa Bay Devil Rays as an in-fielder
- Jamie McAndrew (Punter)** Football, Baseball
A 1989 first round pick by the Los Angeles Dodgers as a pitcher
- Louis Oliver (DB)** Football, Track
A 1989 first round NFL Draft pick by Miami - Has played with Miami and Cincinnati in the NFL for the last nine seasons
- Herbert Perry (LB)** Football, Baseball
A 1991 third round pick by the Cleveland Indians as a third baseman
- Stacey Simmons (WR)** Football, Track
A 1990 NFL fourth round draft pick by the Indianapolis Colts.



Bo Carroll (near left) and Dwight Edge (far left) both saw action in two sports during the past season. Edge, a Gator tight end, doubled as an outfielder for the UF baseball team, while Carroll, a Florida wide receiver, was one of the SEC's top sprinters for the UF track team and earned All-America honors.



Gator wide receiver Reidel Anthony (left), a first-round selection of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1997 NFL Draft, also ran for the Gator track team.



J. Lewis Hall (above) was one of UF's most successful two-sport stars in the 1950's. Hall was the NCAA outdoor high jump champion in 1951 and 1953, as well as the Most Valuable Player in UF's 1953 Gator Bowl victory over Tulsa, Florida's first bowl game.



Gator junior tight end Erron Kinney (above) played forward for the 1997 Florida basketball team.



Herbert Perry (left) and Rodney Brewer (right) both played for the Gator football team at quarterback. Both players also started for the UF baseball team and were drafted by Major League Baseball teams.



Gator junior QB Doug Johnson (left) has played for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays organization in each of the past three summers after being a second round choice in the Major League Baseball Draft by that organization in June of 1996.

FLORIDA'S CURRENT FOOTBALL SQUAD TWO-SPORT ATHLETES

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|----|------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| DB | Bennie Alexander | | Football, Track |
| RB | Bo Carroll | | Football, Track |
| DB | Craig Dudley | | Football, Track |
| TE | Dwight Edge | ..... | Football, Baseball |
| RB | Vannez Gooch | ..... | Football, Track |
| DE | Buck Gurley | ..... | Football, Track |
| WR | Brian Haugabrook | ..... | Football, Track |
| QB | Doug Johnson | ..... | Football, Baseball |
| TE | Erron Kinney | ..... | Football, Basketball (1997) |
| DB | Demetrius Lewis | ..... | Football, Track |
| DB | Marquand Manuel | .... | Football, Track |



Florida and the NFL

Gators Who Have Played in the Super Bowl

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Super Bowl I (1967) | Don Chandler (Green Bay), P |
| Super Bowl II (1968) | Don Chandler (Green Bay), P |
| Super Bowl XII (1978) | Larry Brinson (Dallas), RB Burton Lawless (Dallas), OG |
| Super Bowl XIII (1979) | Larry Brinson (Dallas), RB Burton Lawless (Dallas), OG |
| Super Bowl XIV (1980) | Jack Youngblood (L.A. Rams), DE |
| Super Bowl XVI (1982) | Glenn Cameron (Cincinnati), LB Cris Collinsworth (Cincinnati), WR |
| Super Bowl XVII (1983) | Nat Moore (Miami), WR |
| Super Bowl XIX (1985) | Nat Moore (Miami), WR |
| Super Bowl XX (1986) | Wilber Marshall (Chicago), OLB |
| Super Bowl XXI (1987) | Tony Lilly (Denver), FS Ricky Nattiel (Denver), WR |
| Super Bowl XXII (1988) | Tony Lilly (Denver), FS Ricky Nattiel (Denver), WR |
| Super Bowl XXIII (1989) | Cris Collinsworth (Cincinnati), WR |
| Super Bowl XXVI (1992) | Wilber Marshall (Washington), OLB |
| Super Bowl XXVII (1993) | Emmitt Smith (Dallas), RB Godfrey Myles (Dallas), OLB |
| Super Bowl XXVIII (1994) | Emmitt Smith (Dallas), RB Godfrey Myles (Dallas), OLB |
| Super Bowl XXX (1996) | John L. Williams (Pittsburgh), RB Ernie Mills (Pittsburgh), WR Emmitt Smith (Dallas), RB Godfrey Myles (Dallas), LB |

Gators in the NFL Pro Bowl

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Neal Anderson, RB | Chicago Bears (1989-90-91-92) |
| Lomas Brown, OT | Detroit Lions (1991-92-93-94-95) Arizona Cardinals (1996) |
| Wes Chandler, WR | New Orleans Saints and San Diego Chargers (1980-83-84-86) |
| Cris Collinsworth, WR | Cincinnati Bengals (1982-83-84) |
| Bobby Joe Green, P | Chicago Bears (1971) |
| Tony Green, KR | Washington Redskins (1979) |
| John James, P | Atlanta Falcons (1976-77-78) |
| David Little, LB | Pittsburgh Steelers (1991) |
| Wilber Marshall, LB | Chicago Bears (1987-88) and Washington (1992-93) |
| Nat Moore, WR | Miami Dolphins (1978) |
| Emmitt Smith, RB | Dallas Cowboys (1991-92-93-94-95) |
| John L. Williams, FB | Seattle Seahawks (1991-92) |
| Jack Youngblood, DE | Los Angeles Rams (1974-75-76-77-78-79-80) |

FLORIDA PLAYERS SELECTED IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE REGULAR NFL DRAFT

| | |
|------|---|
| 1945 | RB Paul Duhart by the Pittsburgh Steelers (2nd pick overall) |
| 1950 | RB Chuck Hunsinger by the Chicago Bears (2nd pick overall) |
| 1967 | QB Steve Spurrier by the San Francisco 49ers (3rd pick overall) |
| 1969 | RB Larry Smith by the Los Angeles Rams (8th pick overall) |
| 1970 | DB Steve Tannen by the New York Jets (20th pick overall) |
| 1971 | DE Jack Youngblood by the Los Angeles Rams (20th pick overall) |
| 1972 | QB John Reaves by the Philadelphia Eagles (14th pick overall) |
| 1975 | LB Glenn Cameron by the Cincinnati Bengals (14th pick overall) |
| 1978 | WR Wes Chandler by the New Orleans Saints (3rd pick overall) |
| 1983 | FB James Jones by the Detroit Lions (13th pick overall) |
| 1984 | LB Wilber Marshall by the Chicago Bears (11th pick overall) |
| 1985 | OT Lomas Brown by the Detroit Lions (6th pick overall) |
| 1985 | RB Lorenzo Hampton by the Miami Dolphins (27th pick overall) |
| 1986 | FB John L. Williams by the Seattle Seahawks (15th pick overall) |
| 1986 | RB Neal Anderson by the Chicago Bears (28th pick overall) |
| 1987 | WR Ricky Nattiel by the Denver Broncos (27th pick overall) |
| 1988 | LB Clifford Charlton by the Cleveland Browns (21st pick overall) |
| 1989 | DT Trace Armstrong by the Chicago Bears (12th pick overall) |
| 1989 | OT David Williams by the Houston Oilers (23rd pick overall) |
| 1989 | DB Louis Oliver by the Miami Dolphins (25th pick overall) |
| 1990 | RB Emmitt Smith by the Dallas Cowboys (17th pick overall) |
| 1991 | DE Huey Richardson by the Pittsburgh Steelers (15th pick overall) |
| 1995 | DE Kevin Carter by the St. Louis Rams (6th pick overall) |
| 1995 | DT Ellis Johnson by the Indianapolis Colts (15th pick overall) |
| 1997 | WR Ike Hilliard by the New York Giants (7th pick overall) |
| 1997 | WR Reidel Anthony by the Tampa Bay Bucs (16th pick overall) |
| 1998 | RB Fred Taylor by Jacksonville (9th pick overall) |
| 1998 | OT Mo Collins by Oakland (23rd pick overall) |

Florida NFL Notes

- Twenty-eight Gator players have been selected in the opening round of the NFL Draft. Here is a breakdown of those selections by position: Running backs (9), Quarterbacks (2), Wide Receivers (4), Offensive Linemen (3), Defensive Linemen (5), Linebackers (3), Defensive Backs (2).
- Florida had at least one player selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft in each of the 1983-91 drafts, the only school in the nation to achieve that distinction over that nine-year period of time.
- Florida's streak of nine consecutive years (1983-91) in which it had at least one player selected in first-round of the draft is the longest consecutive streak for any school in the nation since the NFL Draft began in 1936.
- UF's 19 first-round selections since 1983 is the second best total in the nation.

The University of Florida is the only school to ever be represented in the first round of the NFL Draft for nine consecutive years since the NFL began its draft in 1936.

The Gators achieved that distinction with 13 first-round selections over the nine NFL drafts from 1983-91. Its 19 first-round selections since 1983 is the second top total in the nation.

- Florida had 13 of its players selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft from 1983-91,

the top total in the nation for a school over the course of those nine drafts.

- Florida also led the nation with the most first-round selections in the eight year period 1984-91 (12), and the most in the seven year period 1985-91 (11).
- Since the NFL Draft began in 1936 a Florida player has been selected in the first round 28 times covering 21 separate years, the sixth most number of years for a top pick by a school in the nation.
- Florida was the only school in the nation to have three

players selected in the first-round of the 1989 draft.

- Florida (1989), Pitt (1983), Southern Cal (1983), Wisconsin (1985), Iowa (1986), and Miami (1987) were the only schools to have had three players selected in the first-round of a draft during the decade of the 1980's.
- When Ike Hilliard and Reidel Anthony were selected by the New York Giants and Tampa Bay Bucs, respectively, in the opening round of the 1997 NFL Draft it marked the first time in the history of the draft (since the NFL and AFL merger in the mid 1960's) that two wide receivers from same school were selected in the first-round of the draft.
- When Neal Anderson (Chicago) and John L. Williams (Seattle) were selected in the opening round of the 1986 NFL Draft, it represented the only time during the decade of the 1980's, and the first time since 1970, that two running backs from the same collegiate team were both selected in the first-round of the draft.
- In the 1995 NFL Draft DE Kevin Carter and DT Ellis Johnson were both selected in the opening round, only the second time in the NFL Draft since 1967 that one school had two defensive linemen selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft in the same year.

Schools with Most NFL First-Round Draft Selections the Past 16 Years (1983-98 NFL Drafts)

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Miami | 20 |
| FLORIDA | 19 |
| Southern Cal | 18 |
| Tennessee | 18 |
| Florida State | 17 |
| Ohio State | 16 |

Most Years a School Has Been Represented in First Round of NFL Draft

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Southern Cal | 31 |
| Notre Dame | 30 |
| Ohio State | 28 |
| Alabama | 24 |
| Michigan | 23 |
| Tennessee | 22 |
| FLORIDA | 21 |
| Miami | 21 |
| Michigan State | 21 |
| Texas | 21 |

Longest Consecutive Streaks of Having at Least One NFL First-Round Draft Choice

1. Florida 9 years (1983-91)
2. Pitt 7 years (1983-89)
Ohio State 7 years (1991-97)
3. Ohio State 6 years (1959-64, 1974-79)
Miami 6 years (1987-92)
Michigan State 6 years (1986-91)
Michigan 6 years (1991-96)

NFL Gators

The following University of Florida players have appeared on a regular season NFL roster:

**Player's position by NFL team in parentheses*

Tremayne Allen (TE), Chicago Bears 1997
 Neil Anderson (RB), Chicago Bears 1986-87
 Redel Anthony (WR), Tampa Bay 1997
 Tracy Armstrong (DT), Chicago Bears 1989-94, Miami Dolphins 1995-97
 Ephraim Bartley (QB), Philadelphia 1993
 Jim Beaver (DT), Philadelphia Eagles 1962
 Kevin Bell (QB), Atlanta Falcons 1982, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1983, Indianapolis Colts 1996-97
 Michael Brandon (DE), Indianapolis Colts 1993, Arizona Cardinals 1994, San Francisco 49ers 1995-97
 Scott Brantley (LB), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1983-87
 Larry Brinson (RB), Dallas Cowboys 1977-79, Seattle Seahawks 1980
 Barry Brown (LB), Baltimore Colts 1960-67, N.Y. Giants 1968, Boston Patriots 1969-1970
 Louie Brown (OT), Detroit Lions 1985-95, Arizona Cardinals 1996-97
 Carl Brumbaugh (QB-DB), Chicago Bears 1930-34, 1936, 1938, Cleveland Rams 1937
 Glenn Cameron (LB), Cincinnati Bengals 1975-85
 Earl Carr (RE), San Francisco 49ers 1978, Philadelphia Eagles 1979
 Mark Campbell (DE), Denver Broncos 1994, Arizona Cardinals 1997
 Kevin Carter (DE), St. Louis Rams 1995-97
 Rick Castles (RE), Chicago Bears 1954-64, Washington Redskins 1965, Miami Dolphins 1986
 Don Chandler (K-R), N.Y. Giants 1956-64, Green Bay Packers 1963-67
 Wes Chandler (WR), New Orleans Saints 1978-81, San Diego Chargers 1981-87, San Francisco 49ers 1988
 Clifford Chaffert (LB), Cleveland Browns 1985-88, Miami 1990
 Brian Clark (K), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1982
 Mike Clark (DE), Washington Redskins 1981-82, San Francisco 49ers 1982
 Randy Clark (G), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1984
 Hagood Clarke (DE), Buffalo Bills 1964-68
 Chris Collinsworth (WR), Cincinnati Bengals 1981-88
 Ray Orlowski (P), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1988
 Brad Colpepper (DT), Minnesota Vikings 1992-93, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1994-97
 Alvin Darby (TE), Houston Oilers 1976, Seattle Seahawks 1977, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1978
 Floyd Dean (LB), San Francisco 49ers 1963-65
 Frank Dempsey (OL-LB), Chicago Bears 1955-57
 Guy Dennis (G), Cincinnati Bengals 1967-72, Detroit Lions 1973-75
 Cal Dixon (C), New York Jets 1982-95, Miami Dolphins 1996
 Dwayne Dixon (WR), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1984

Chris Doering (WR), Indianapolis Colts 1995-97
 Everett Douglas (T), N.Y. Giants 1953
 Jimmy Dubose (RE), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1976-78
 Paul Duhan (RE), Green Bay Packers 1944, Pittsburgh Steelers 1945, Boston Patriots 1945
 Ricky Easton (CB), Dallas Cowboys 1985, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1985-87
 Shayne Edge (P), Pittsburgh Steelers 1986-97
 Richard Fain (DE), Cincinnati Bengals 1991, Chicago Bears 1992
 Chris Faulkner (TE), L.A. Rams 1984, San Diego Chargers 1985
 Dan Fike (OG), Cleveland Browns 1985-93
 Don Fleming (DB), Cleveland Browns 1960-62
 Derrick Gaffney (WR), N.Y. Jets 1978-84
 Larry Gagner (G), Pittsburgh Steelers 1966-69, Kansas City Chiefs 1972
 William Gaines (DT), Miami Dolphins 1994, Washington Redskins 1995-97
 David Galloway (OT), St. Louis Cardinals 1982-87, Phoenix Cardinals 1988-89, Denver Broncos 1990
 Lewis Gilbert (TE), Atlanta Falcons 1978-79, Philadelphia Eagles 1980, San Francisco 49ers 1980, L.A. Rams 1981
 Chip Glass (TE), N.Y. Giants 1974
 Clark Goff (T), Pittsburgh Steelers 1940
 Tim Golden (LB), New England Patriots 1982-84, Philadelphia Eagles 1985
 Bobby Joe Green (P), Pittsburgh Steelers 1960-61, Chicago Bears 1963-73
 Sammy Greck (LB), Seattle Seahawks 1976-79, Houston Oilers 1980
 Tony Green (KR-RE), Washington Redskins 1978, N.Y. Giants 1979, Seattle Seahawks 1979
 Mervyn Grow (DB), Kansas City Chiefs 1954, Jacksonville Jaguars 1995
 Mal Hamrick (RE), Chicago Cardinals 1955, 1957-59, St. Louis Cardinals 1960-66
 Lorenzo Hampton (RB), Miami Dolphins 1985-89
 Ben Hanks (LB), Minnesota Vikings 1996, Detroit Lions 1997
 Jack Harper (RB), Miami Dolphins 1967-68
 James Harrell (LB), Detroit Lions 1979-83, 1985-86, Kansas City Chiefs 1987-88
 Roy Harris (DT), Atlanta Falcons 1984-85
 Joe Hergert (LB), Buffalo Bills 1960-61
 Bob Hewko (DE), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1983
 Ike Hillard (WR), New York Giants 1997
 Billy Hinton (OG), Denver Broncos 1985, Atlanta Falcons 1986-87
 Chuck Hunsinger (RE), Chicago Bears 1950-52
 John Hunt (OG), Dallas Cowboys 1984
 Scott Hutchinson (DE), Buffalo Bills 1978-80, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1981-83
 Jack Jackson (WR), Chicago Bears 1995-96
 Randy Jackson (T), Chicago Bears 1967-74
 Willie Jackson (WR), Dallas Cowboys 1994, Jacksonville Jaguars 1995-97
 John James (P), Atlanta Falcons 1972-81, Detroit Lions 1982, Houston Oilers 1982-84
 Alonzo Johnson (LB), Philadelphia Eagles 1986-87

Ellis Johnson (DT), Indianapolis Colts 1995-97
 James Jones (RE), Detroit Lions 1983-88, Seattle Seahawks 1989-97
 Jimmy Jordan (RB), New Orleans Saints 1967
 Vinco Kendrick (RE), Atlanta Falcons 1974, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1975
 Crawford Kier (OG), Dallas Cowboys 1985-90, Denver Broncos 1991
 Floyd Konecny (E), Cleveland Rams 1944-45, Baltimore Colts 1947
 Frank Laiky (T), N.Y. Giants 1964-65
 Burton Lawless (G), Dallas Cowboys 1975-78, Detroit Lions 1980, Miami Dolphins 1981
 Terry LeCount (WR), San Francisco 49ers 1978-79, Minnesota Vikings 1979-84
 Tony Lilly (S), Denver Broncos 1984-87
 David Little (LB), Pittsburgh Steelers 1981-82
 Tony Lomack (WR), L.A. Rams 1980
 Buford Long (WR), N.Y. Giants 1953-55
 Wilbur Marshall (LB), Chicago Bears 1964-67, Washington Redskins 1968-72, Houston Oilers 1993, Arizona Cardinals 1994, New York Jets 1995
 Shane Matthews (QB), Chicago Bears 1993-95, Carolina Panthers 1995-97
 Tony McCoy (DT), Indianapolis Colts 1982-87
 Lee McGriff (WR), Dallas Cowboys 1978, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1979
 Vito McKeever (DB), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1986-87
 Henry McMillan (DT), Seattle Seahawks 1995-97
 Dexter McInnis (RE), Green Bay Packers 1982-83
 Darnell Mickell (DE), Kansas City Chiefs 1992-95, New Orleans Saints 1996-97
 Patrick Miller (LB), San Diego Chargers 1988
 Ernie Mills (WR), Pittsburgh Steelers 1981-86, Carolina Panthers 1997
 Alonzo Mitt (DE), Seattle Seahawks 1986-88, Cincinnati Bengals 1991-93
 Nat Moore (WR), Miami Dolphins 1974-86
 Mike Molarkey (TE), Minnesota Vikings 1983-88, Pittsburgh Steelers 1989-91
 Dennis Murphy (OT), Chicago Bears 1965
 Godfrey Myles (LB), Dallas Cowboys 1991-96, Denver Broncos 1997
 Ricky Nattiel (WR), Denver Broncos 1987-92
 Tim Newton (OG), Minnesota Vikings 1982-89, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1992-93, Kansas City Chiefs 1993
 Jack O'Brien (E), Pittsburgh Steelers 1954-56
 Jason Odum (DT), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1996-97
 Louis Oliver (DE), Miami Dolphins 1985-92, Cincinnati Bengals 1994, Miami Dolphins 1995-97
 Ralph Ortega (LB), Atlanta Falcons 1975-78, Miami Dolphins 1978-80
 Joel Parker (WR), New Orleans Saints 1974-77
 Bernie Parrish (G), Cleveland Browns 1959-66, Houston Oilers 1966

Anton Peters (T), Denver Broncos 1983
 David Posey (K), New England Patriots 1978
 John Reeves (QB), Philadelphia Eagles 1972-74, Cincinnati Bengals 1975-78, Minnesota Vikings 1979, Houston Oilers 1981
 Larry Rantz (WR), San Diego Chargers 1968
 Ernie Rhee (RB), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1984-87
 Huey Richardson (LB), Pittsburgh Steelers 1991, N.Y. Jets 1992
 Ed Robinson (LB), Pittsburgh Steelers 1984
 Stacy Simmons (WR), Indianapolis Colts 1990
 Jackie Simpson (DB), Baltimore Colts 1958-60, Pittsburgh Steelers 1961-62
 Cedric Smith (RB), Minnesota Vikings 1990, New Orleans Saints 1991, Washington Redskins 1994-95, Arizona Cardinals 1996-97
 Emmitt Smith (RB), Dallas Cowboys 1990-97
 Jack Smith (T), Philadelphia Eagles 1945
 Larry Smith (RB), L.A. Rams 1964-72, Washington Redskins 1974
 Del Spear (DB), Cleveland Browns 1950, 54, Seattle Seahawks 1994
 Jimmy Spencer (DB), New Orleans Saints 1992-95, Cincinnati Bengals 1996-97
 Steve Spurler (RE), San Francisco 49ers 1967-72, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1975
 Bruce Stalling (DB), Denver Broncos 1963-64
 Kay Stephenson (DB), San Diego Chargers 1967, Buffalo Bills 1968
 John Symark (DE), Green Bay Packers 1957-62, St. Louis Cardinals 1963
 Steve Tannen (DB), N.Y. Jets 1970-74
 Allen Trammell (DB), Houston Oilers 1988
 Richard Trapp (WR), Buffalo Bills 1968, San Diego Chargers 1969, N.Y. Jets 1970, Philadelphia Eagles 1971-72
 Scott Trimble (DT), San Diego Chargers 1985
 Harmon Wages (RB), Atlanta Falcons 1968-71, 1973
 Dale Waters (E), Washington Redskins 1932-33
 Rhondy Weston (DT), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1983, Cleveland Browns 1990
 Adrian White (DB), N.Y. Giants 1987-91, Green Bay Packers 1992, New England Patriots 1993
 Broughton Williams (T), Chicago Bears 1947
 David Williams (DT), Houston Oilers 1989-95, New York Jets 1996-97
 Jarvis Williams (DB), Miami Dolphins 1988-93, N.Y. Giants 1994-95
 John L. Williams (RE), Seattle Seahawks 1986-93, Pittsburgh Steelers 1994-95
 Danny Wuerffel (QB), New Orleans Saints 1997
 Jim Yarbrough (T), Detroit Lions 1965-77
 Jason Yarris (TE), Houston Oilers 1960
 Tyrone Young (WR), New Orleans Saints 1983-84
 Jack Youngblood (DE), L.A. Rams 1971-84
 Jeff Zimmerman (OG), Dallas Cowboys 1987-91

FORMER FLORIDA PLAYERS WHO APPEARED ON 1997 NFL ROSTERS

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| TE Tremayne Allen | Chicago |
| WR Reidel Anthony | Tampa Bay |
| DE Trace Armstrong | Miami |
| QB Kerwin Bell | Indianapolis |
| DT Michael Brandon | San Francisco |
| OT Lomas Brown | Arizona |
| DT Mark Campbell | Arizona |
| DE Kevin Carter | St. Louis |
| DE Johnnie Church | Jacksonville |
| DT Brad Culpepper | Tampa Bay |
| WR Chris Doering | Indianapolis |
| P Shayne Edge | Pittsburgh |
| DT William Gaines | Washington |
| LB Ben Hanks | Detroit |
| WR Ike Hilliard | NY Giants |
| WR Willie Jackson | Jacksonville |
| DT Ellis Johnson | Indianapolis |
| CB Anthone Lott | Cincinnati/Indianapolis |
| QB Shane Matthews | Carolina |
| DT Tony McCoy | Indianapolis |
| DT Henry McMillian* | Seattle |
| DE Darren Mickell | New Orleans |
| LB Godfrey Miles | Denver |
| WR Ernie Mills | Carolina |
| C Jeff Mitchell* | Baltimore |
| OT Jason Odom | Tampa Bay |
| RB Errict Rhett | Tampa Bay |
| FB Cedric Smith | Arizona |
| RB Emmitt Smith | Dallas |
| DB Jimmy Spencer | Cincinnati |
| OT David Williams | New York Jets |
| DB Lawrence Wright | Cincinnati |
| QB Danny Wuerffel | New Orleans |

*Injured reserve

NFL TEAMS WHO HAVE DRAFTED THE MOST GATORS

| Team | Selections |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 18 |
| New York Giants | 16 |
| Dallas Cowboys | 13 |
| Chicago Bears | 11 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 11 |
| St. Louis (L.A.) Rams | 11 |
| Denver Broncos | 10 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 10 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 10 |
| Washington Redskins | 9 |

YEARS WITH MOST GATORS SELECTED IN THE NFL DRAFT

| Year | Players Selected |
|------|------------------|
| 1978 | 10 |
| 1992 | 9 |
| 1976 | 8 |
| 1986 | 7 |
| 1957 | 7 |
| 1996 | 6 |
| 1987 | 6 |
| 1985 | 6 |
| 1963 | 6 |
| 1960 | 6 |
| 1958 | 6 |



RB Fred Taylor (left) and OT Mo Collins (right) were selected in the first-round of the 1998 NFL Draft by Jacksonville and Oakland, respectively. The two opening round selections in the 1998 NFL Draft raised Florida's total first-round selections since 1983 to 19, the second best total for a school in the nation over the last 16 years.

FLORIDA AND THE 1998 NFL DRAFT

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| RB Fred Taylor | 1st round by Jacksonville Jaguars |
| OT Mo Collins | 1st round by Oakland Raiders |
| WR Jacquez Green | 2nd round by Tampa Bay Bucs |
| DB Fred Weary | 4th round by New Orleans Saints |
| DB Elijah Williams | 6th round by Atlanta Falcons |

FREE AGENT SIGNEES

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| DT Mike Moten | San Diego Chargers |
| DE Willie Rodgers | Buffalo Bills |

NFL Gators

*Pictured are Florida
players who appeared on
1997 NFL Rosters*



DB Louis Oliver -
Miami Dolphins



OT Jason Odom -
Tampa Bay Bucs



RB Emmitt Smith -
Dallas Cowboys



WR Ike Hilliard -
N.Y. Giants



OT Lomas Brown -
Arizona Cardinals



WR Reidel Anthony -
Tampa Bay Bucs



**DT Tony McCoy -
Indianapolis Colts**

**DT Ellis Johnson -
Indianapolis Colts**

**DE Darren Mickell -
New Orleans Saints**

**DE Kevin Carter -
St. Louis Rams**



**OT David Williams -
New York Jets**



**WR Ernie Mills - Carolina Panthers
(signed with Dallas in off-season)**



**DT Brad Culpepper -
Tampa Bay Bucs**



**RB Errict Rhett -
Tampa Bay Bucs
(signed with Baltimore
in off-season)**



**WR Chris Doering -
Indianapolis Colts**



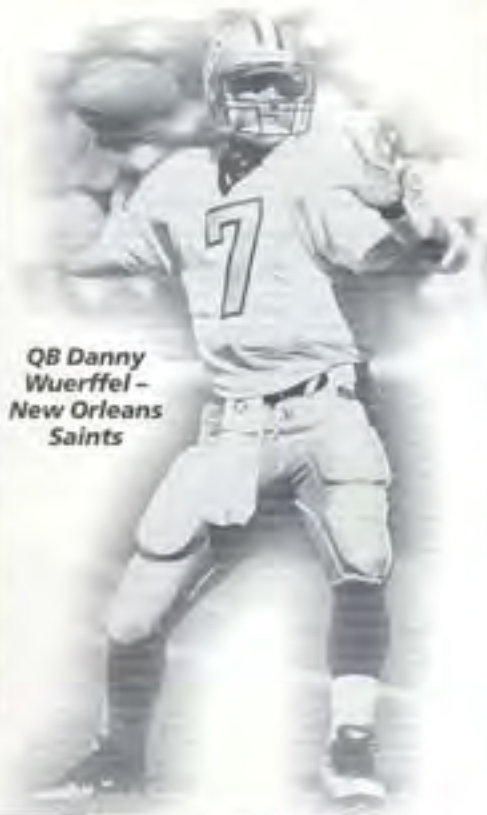
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Miami Dolphins**



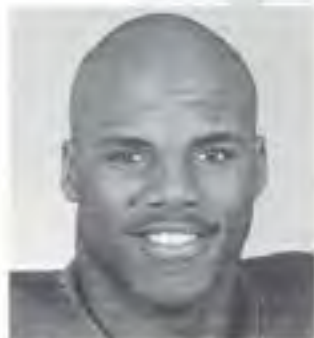
**FB Cedric
Smith -
Arizona
Cardinals**



**QB Kerwin Bell -
Indianapolis Colts**



**QB Danny
Wuerffel -
New Orleans
Saints**



**TE Tremayne Allen -
Chicago Bears**



**QB Shane Matthews -
Carolina Panthers**



**DT Henry McMillian -
Seattle Seahawks**



**DB Jimmy Spencer -
Cincinnati Bengals**



**DT William Gaines -
Washington Redskins**



**WR Willie Jackson -
Jacksonville Jaguars**



**DT Michael Brandon -
San Francisco 49ers**

Bowl History

Florida's first bowl trip came after the 1952 season as the Gators headed to the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville to face Tulsa on January 1, 1953.

Powered by the running of Rick Casares and J. (Papa) Hall the Gators edged the Golden Hurricanes, 14-13, as Tulsa senior Tom Minor missed the first PAT attempt of his career. Gator All-America tackle Charlie LaPradd was the game's defensive hero.

Quarterback Jimmy Dunn and All-SEC end Dave Hudson led Florida back to the Gator Bowl in 1958 where they lost to Mississippi, 7-3. Ray Graves' first Florida team returned to the Jacksonville classis after the 1960 season and knocked off Baylor, 13-12, behind the running of Don Goodman and quarterback Larry Libertore.

One of the biggest upsets in Gator Bowl history took place in 1962 when heavily-favored Penn State was soundly beaten by the Gators, 17-7, led by quarterback Tom Shannon and a stout defense.

In 1966 Florida fell behind Missouri, 20-0, in the Sugar Bowl and rallied for 18 points in the final quarter behind quarterback Steve Spurrier. Each Gator touchdown was followed by a two-point conversion attempt and all of them failed.

Spurrier became the first player from the losing team to be named the game's most outstanding player in the history of the Sugar Bowl. He broke six bowl records in the contest.

The Gators got back on the winning track the following year in the Orange Bowl, beating Georgia Tech, 27-12, behind Heisman Trophy winner Spurrier. It was Bobby Dodd's final game as Tech's head coach and Florida made it an unhappy night for him. Larry Smith set a bowl record for running 94 yards for a touchdown for the Gators, almost losing his pants on the way.

In Ray Graves' final game as

Florida's coach he watched his young team beat SEC champion Tennessee, 14-13, in the 1969 Gator Bowl. Florida's defense was superb with a blocked punt by Steve Tannen resulting in one TD and an interception setting up the other.

In 1973, the Tangerine Bowl was played in Gainesville due to construction at the Orlando stadium site. It was 27 degrees when the game started and Miami of Ohio loved every minute of it en route to a 16-7 upset. Florida nearly pulled a major upset next season, leading Nebraska 10-0 and scoring an apparent TD on a 25-yard run by Tony Green, only to have it ruled out-of-bounds. The Huskers came back in the Sugar Bowl to win 13-10. Florida's stars were All-America linebackers Ralph Ortega and Glenn Cameron, defensive end Preston Kendrick, the game's most outstanding defensive

player, and running back Green.

The Gators returned to the Gator Bowl in 1975 and were soundly beaten in the rain by Maryland, 13-0. In 1977 powerful Texas A&M routed Florida, 37-14, in the Sun Bowl.

Charley Pell's first bowl team at Florida came in 1980 and the Gators played outstanding football in the Tangerine Bowl to whip Maryland, 35-20, behind All-America wide receiver Cris Collinsworth, the game's most valuable player. All-America David Galloway was the most outstanding defensive player of the contest.

In the cold of Atlanta, Ga. in the 1981 Peach Bowl the favored Gators were stunned by West Virginia, 26-6.

On New Year's Eve of 1982, the Gators took a 17-7 halftime lead against Arkansas in the Bluebonnet Bowl before losing 28-24. Wide receiver Dwayne Dixon was named Florida's MVP

after catching three TD passes.

The 1983 squad, making its fourth consecutive bowl appearance under Pell, defeated Iowa 14-6. The win earned the Gators a No. 6 final ranking (then the best finish in UF history).

The 1984 and 1985 teams, after posting 9-1-1 seasons, were unable to participate in bowl games due to NCAA sanctions.

Florida reentered the bowl scene on Christmas Day 1987 as they faced UCLA in the Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Gators, a big underdog, suffered a tough 20-16 setback in a game that literally went down to the final play when a Kerwin Bell pass fell incomplete in the endzone. Emmitt Smith, named Florida's MVP in the bowl, completed his banner freshman season with 128 rushing yards on just 17 carries (7.5 ypc) against a UCLA squad that ranked fourth in the nation in

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Florida's Bowl Record (12-13)

| GATOR BOWL (Jacksonville, Florida) | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1953-Florida | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | -14 |
| Tulsa | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | -13 |
| 1958-Florida | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -3 |
| Mississippi | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -7 |
| 1960-Florida | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | -13 |
| Baylor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | -12 |
| 1962-Florida | 3 | 7 | 0 | 7 | -17 |
| Penn State | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | -7 |
| 1969-Florida | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | -14 |
| Tennessee | 0 | 10 | 0 | 3 | -13 |
| 1975-Florida | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -0 |
| Maryland | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7 | -13 |
| 1983-Florida | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | -14 |
| Iowa | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | -6 |
| 1992-Florida | 0 | 10 | 10 | 7 | -27 |
| North Carolina State | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | -10 |
| TANGERINE BOWL (Gainesville, Florida) | | | | | |
| 1973-Florida | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | -7 |
| Miami (Ohio) | 0 | 7 | 6 | 3 | -16 |
| TANGERINE BOWL (Orlando, Florida) | | | | | |
| 1980-Florida | 0 | 14 | 14 | 7 | -35 |
| Maryland | 3 | 6 | 11 | 0 | -20 |
| FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL (Orlando, Florida) | | | | | |
| 1998-Florida | 14 | 0 | 0 | 7 | -21 |
| Penn State | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | -6 |
| ORANGE BOWL (Miami, Florida) | | | | | |
| 1967-Florida | 0 | 7 | 7 | 13 | -27 |
| Georgia Tech | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | -12 |
| FIESTA BOWL (Tempe, Arizona) | | | | | |
| 1996-Florida | 10 | 0 | 8 | 6 | -24 |
| Nebraska | 6 | 29 | 14 | 13 | -62 |
| SUGAR BOWL (New Orleans, Louisiana) | | | | | |
| 1966-Florida | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | -18 |
| Missouri | 0 | 17 | 3 | 0 | -20 |
| 1974-Florida | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | -10 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | -13 |
| 1992-Florida | 10 | 6 | 0 | 12 | -28 |
| Notre Dame | 0 | 7 | 10 | 22 | -39 |
| 1994-Florida | 7 | 14 | 14 | 5 | -41 |
| West Virginia | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -7 |
| 1995-Florida | 3 | 7 | 0 | 7 | -17 |
| Florida State | 3 | 17 | 3 | 0 | -23 |
| 1997-Florida | 10 | 14 | 14 | 14 | -52 |
| Florida State | 3 | 14 | 3 | 0 | -20 |
| SUN BOWL (El Paso, Texas) | | | | | |
| 1977-Florida | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | -14 |
| Texas A&M | 3 | 13 | 8 | 13 | -37 |
| PEACH BOWL (Atlanta, Georgia) | | | | | |
| 1981-Florida | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | -6 |
| West Virginia | 7 | 9 | 3 | 7 | -26 |
| BLUEBONNET BOWL (Houston, Texas) | | | | | |
| 1982-Florida | 7 | 10 | 7 | 0 | -24 |
| Arkansas | 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 | -28 |
| ALOHA BOWL (Honolulu, Hawaii) | | | | | |
| 1987-Florida | 7 | 3 | 0 | 6 | -16 |
| UCLA | 3 | 7 | 7 | 3 | -20 |
| ALL AMERICAN BOWL (Birmingham, AL) | | | | | |
| 1988-Florida | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | -14 |
| Illinois | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | -10 |
| FREEDOM BOWL (Anaheim, California) | | | | | |
| 1989-Florida | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -7 |
| Washington | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 | -34 |

defense against the rush in 1987.

Galen Hall captured his first bowl victory as a head coach in the 1988 All-American Bowl. Sophomore Emmitt Smith, the game's MVP, scored late in the fourth quarter to give Florida a 14-10 win over Illinois. Smith rushed for 159 yards on the night, the second top rushing total in a bowl game in UF history. QLB Huey Richardson led a fierce Gator defense that held the Illinois to just 55 rushing yards and harassed QB Jeff George all night.

The Gators completed the decade of the 1980's with a 34-7 loss to Washington in the 1989 Freedom Bowl at Anaheim, Calif. The Freedom Bowl appearance marked the seventh bowl appearance for Florida during the decade of the 1980's, making it the most successful decade for post-season play in school history.

The 1991 team capped a banner season with an appearance in the 1992 Sugar Bowl vs. Notre Dame. Despite registering 511 yards in total offense including a record 370 yards passing by Shane Matthews, the Gators suffered a 39-28 setback to the Irish in Steve Spurrier's first bowl game as UF coach. Notre Dame scored three TDs in the last five minutes of the game after Florida had moved ahead 22-17 early in the fourth quarter. A record 34 combined points were scored in the wild fourth period.

Ernie Rhett rushed for 182 yards, the third top total in Gator Bowl history and the second best total for a Florida player in a bowl game, to highlight an impressive 27-10 win over ACC runner-up North Carolina State in the 1992 Gator Bowl. UF's defense had a fine night as it held the Wolfpack to just 13 first downs and 267 yards in total offense while Shane Matthews closed out his brilliant career leading a Gator offense that registered 26 first downs, ran 88 plays, and totaled 445 yards in total offense. Rhett was named MVP of the game.

The 1993 team closed out the winningest season (11-2 record) in school history with an impressive 41-7 win over undefeated

West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl. Ernie Rhett, who rushed for 105 yards and three TDs, was named the game's MVP. Willie Jackson had nine catches (second best bowl game total in UF history) for 131 yards and a TD, while Terry Dean completed 22 of 37 passes for 255 yards and a TD to highlight an offense that generated 30 first downs and 482 total yards. The defense held a Mountaineer team that averaged 36.5 points and 454 yards a game in total offense to just seven points and 265 total net yards. The 41-7 win was UF's first Sugar Bowl victory in four appearances and represented the school's first New Year's Day bowl win since a 27-12 win over Georgia Tech on Jan. 1, 1967 in the Orange Bowl.

Florida returned to the Sugar Bowl after the 1994 season where it met state rival Florida State just a month after the two teams had battled to a 31-31 tie. Danny Wuerffel threw for a Sugar Bowl record 394 yards (28 of 39 with 1 TD and 1 interception), but the Gators fell 23-17. UF registered 454 yards in offense (449 passing and 5 rushing) while FSU posted 401 yards (325 passing and 76 rushing) in a game that was played January 2, 1995 before a crowd of over 76,000 at the Louisiana Superdome.

The 1995 Gator squad, coming off the first perfect regular season in school history, appeared in the National Championship Game versus Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl. The Gators started strong, holding a 10-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, thanks to a Bart Edmonston field goal and a 1-yard run by Danny Wuerffel. But the Cornhuskers were too much as they posted a 62-24 victory and captured their second consecutive national title before 79,864 fans and a national television audience. Reidel Anthony returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter, the first return for a TD in Gator bowl history.

The 1996 season produced the Gators' second straight appearance in the National Championship Game and Florida came out on the winning end this time

as it knocked off top-ranked Florida State, 52-20, in the 1997 Sugar Bowl, to claim its first-ever national title. Both teams opened the contest throwing the football, combining for 238 yards passing and a TD-3 Gator lead at the end of the first quarter. Florida, which worked out of the shotgun for much of the game, twice extended its lead to 14 points but the Seminoles responded each time, cutting the UF lead to 24-17 with under a minute to play in the half. Scott Bentley trimmed the Gator lead to 24-20 on a 45-yard field goal less than five minutes into the second half, but the Seminoles would not score again. Florida sealed the victory by scoring the final 28 points of the game, a run that began with Ike Hilliard's third touchdown reception of the game on an eight-yard strike from Danny Wuerffel. Wuerffel scrambles 16 yards for a score to put UF up 38-20 with 13 seconds left in the third quarter, and Terry Jackson adds two fourth quarter scoring runs, including a 42-yarder, for the final margin. The Gator defense is strong from start to finish, stopping the Seminoles on downs at the UF 23 on the game's opening possession and holding FSU to just 42 total net yards rushing, just two yards shy of the UF bowl record set against Baylor in the 1960 Gator Bowl.

On New Year's Day 1998 in Orlando, the Gators defeated Penn State and legendary Nittany Lion coach Joe Paterno at the Florida Citrus Bowl. Fred Taylor rushed for 234 yards, the most ever by a Gator in a bowl game and the most ever in the Citrus Bowl, to lead the Gators to a 21-6 victory. The Gator defense was also a top story of the day as it held Penn State to just 139 total yards, the lowest ever for a Penn State squad under Paterno, and twice stopped the Nittany Lions from scoring on fourth and goal situations inside the one-yard line in the second quarter.



1953 Gator Bowl

Jan. 1, 1952 • Jacksonville, FL

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|---------|-------|------------|
| FLORIDA | | 14 |
| TULSA | | 13 |
| Florida | | 7 0 0 0 14 |
| Tulsa | | 0 0 7 6 13 |

UF - Casares 2 run (Casares kick good)
 UF - Robinson to Hall 21 TD
 (Casares kick good)
 TUL - Roberts 3 run (kick good)
 TUL - Vaughn 2 run (kick no good)

| | FLORIDA | TULSA |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 20 | 17 |
| Rushes-Yards | 84-218 | 50-182 |
| Passing-Yards | 101 | 132 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int | 17-7-1 | 15-10-1 |
| Total Offense | 314 | 314 |
| Punts-Yards | 1-28 | 4-21 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-4 | 2-1 |
| Penalty-Yards | 34 | 62 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 FLORIDA - Hall 17-94, Casares 21-88
 Long 9-32, Westbrook 2-30
 TULSA - Kercher 16-71, Vaughn 15-65, Roberts 9-29, Kelly 4-17, Halliday 5-15

PASSING:
 FLORIDA - Dudley 4-5-0-88-0 TD
 Robinson 3-6-3-33-0 TD
 TULSA - Morris 10-16-1-132-0 TD

RECEIVING:
 FLORIDA - Hall 2-60, Casares 1-0
 O'Brien 2-28
 TULSA - Mincey 5-77, Roberts 3-41, Halliday 1-14

ATTENDANCE: 10,000 (Est.)

1958 Gator Bowl

Dec. 27, 1958 • Jacksonville, FL

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|-------------|-------|-----------|
| MISSISSIPPI | | 7 |
| FLORIDA | | 3 |
| Florida | | 3 0 0 0 3 |
| Mississippi | | 7 0 0 0 7 |

MISS - Anderson 1 run (PAT good)
 UF - Bookert 17 FG

| | FLORIDA | MISS. |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 12 | 9 |
| Rushes-Yards | 42-157 | 41-157 |
| Passing-Yards | 58 | 27 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int | 11-5-5 | 7-2-0 |
| Total Offense | 215 | 184 |
| Punts-Yards | 7-44.1 | 10-34.4 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 5-3 | 5-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-35 | 2-10 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 FLORIDA - Newborn 5-38, Mitty 10-33, Giles 3-20, Deal 5-18
 MISSISSIPPI - Anderson 9-52, Lovelace 7-28, Flowers 4-20

PASSING:
 FLORIDA - Dunn 5-11 1-28-0 TD
 MISSISSIPPI - Franklin 7-14-27-9 TD

RECEIVING:
 FLORIDA - Hudson 3-33, Dyer 1-5, Patton 1-13
 MISSISSIPPI - Gremham 1-13, Pascoe 1-12

ATTENDANCE: 41,000

1960 Gator Bowl

Dec. 31, 1960 • Jacksonville, FL

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|---------|--------------|
| FLORIDA | 13 |
| BAYLOR | 12 |
| Florida | 0 13 0 0 -13 |
| Baylor | 0 0 0 12 -12 |

UF - Goodman 3 run (Cash kick good)
 UF - Floyd fumble recovery in endzone (Cash miss)
 BAY - Fly to Goodman 12 pass (Carley miss)
 BAY - Bull 3 run (Fly pass incomplete)

| | FLORIDA | BAYLOR |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 11 | 15 |
| Rushes-Yards | 32-176 | 37-40 |
| Passing Yards | 57 | 211 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 8-5-0 | 27-13-0 |
| Total Offense | 233 | 251 |
| Punts-Yards | 7-37.0 | 5-33.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-1 | 4-3 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-70 | 1-5 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 FLORIDA - Liberto 14-61, Goodman 10-28, Infante 5-24
 BAYLOR - Bull 14-53, Fly 14-5, Tate 1-5
PASSING:
 FLORIDA - Dodd 3-5-0-21-0 TD, Liberto 2-3-0-36-0 TD
 BAYLOR - Fly 12-24-0-161-1 TD, Stanley 1-3-0-45-0 TD
RECEIVING:
 FLORIDA - Infante 3-47
 BAYLOR - Goodwin 7-125-1 TD, David 3-33
ATTENDANCE: 50,127

1962 Gator Bowl

Dec. 30, 1962 • Jacksonville, FL

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| FLORIDA | 17 |
| PENN STATE | 7 |
| Florida | 3 7 0 7 -17 |
| Penn State | 0 7 0 0 -7 |

UF - FG Lyle 43
 UF - Dupree 1 pass from Shannon (Hall kick)
 PSU - Lyle 1 run (Crates kick)
 UF - Clarke 19 pass from Shannon (Hall kick)

| | FLORIDA | PENN STATE |
|-----------------|---------|------------|
| First Downs | 14 | 8 |
| Rushes-Yards | 162 | 89 |
| Passing Yards | 86 | 90 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 13-8-1 | 18-6-1 |
| Total Offense | 248 | 139 |
| Punts-Yards | 6-33.7 | 6-40.8 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4 | 3 |
| Penalty Yards | 42 | 43 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 FLORIDA - Dupree 25-66, Mack 10-33, Shannon 12-26
 PENN STATE - Hayes 10-25, Kacmar 5-51
PASSING:
 FLORIDA - Shannon 7-8-1-79-2 TD, Batten 1-4-0-7-0 TD
 PENN STATE - Luke 5-15-1-54-0 TD
RECEIVING:
 FLORIDA - Clarke 2-27, Brown 3-25
 PENN STATE - Powell 4-40
ATTENDANCE: 50,285

1966 Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1, 1966 • New Orleans, LA

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| MISSOURI | 20 |
| FLORIDA | 18 |
| Missouri | 0 17 3 0 -30 |
| Florida | 0 0 0 18 -18 |

MO - Brown 16 run (Bates kick)
 MO - Denny 1 pass from Boland (Bates kick)
 MO - FG Bates 27
 MO - FG Bates 34
 UF - Harper 23 pass from Spurrier (pass failed)
 UF - Caley 21 pass from Spurrier (pass failed)
 UF - Spurrier 2 run (Thremmel pass failed)

| | FLORIDA | MISSOURI |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| First Downs | 18 | 18 |
| Rushes-Yards | 18-42 | 63-257 |
| Passing Yards | 352 | 50 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 45-22-1 | 14-5-1 |
| Total Offense | 350 | 307 |
| Punts-Yards | 8-44 | 5-32 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1 | 2 |
| Penalty Yards | 30 | 25 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 FLORIDA - Fox 2-11, Spurrier 7-49
 MISSOURI - Brown 23-121, Lane 19-76
PASSING:
 FLORIDA - Spurrier 27-45-1-352-2 TD
 MISSOURI - Lane 4-13-1-39-1 TD
RECEIVING:
 FLORIDA - Coyle 5-108, Brown 9-88, Harper 4-66, Trapp 5-53
 MISSOURI - Phelps 2-11, Walker 1-14
ATTENDANCE: 67,421

1967 Orange Bowl

Jan. 1, 1967 • Miami, FL

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|--------------|--------------|
| FLORIDA | 27 |
| GEORGIA TECH | 12 |
| Florida | 0 7 7 12 -27 |
| Georgia Tech | 6 0 0 6 -12 |

GT - Baginham 10 pass from King (run failed)
 UF - McKee 1 run (Barfield kick)
 UF - Smith 54 run (Barfield kick)
 UF - McKee 1 run (Barfield kick)
 GT - Good 25 run (pass failed)
 UF - Coone 5 pass from Wages (pass failed)

| | FLORIDA | GA TECH |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 22 | 17 |
| Rushes-Yards | 284 | 197 |
| Passing Yards | 165 | 122 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 32-15-1 | 22-8-1 |
| Punts-Yards | 7-36 | 8-42 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1 | 1 |
| Penalty Yards | 32 | 42 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 FLORIDA - Hall 11-64, Cadars 21-66
 FLORIDA - Smith 23-187, McKee 13-30, Barfield 8-28, Spurrier 4-14
 GEORGIA TECH - Snow 24-110, Good 5-34
PASSING:
 FLORIDA - Spurrier 30-14-1-150-0 TD, Wages 2-1-5-1 TD
 GEORGIA TECH - King 15-8-3-42-1 TD
RECEIVING:
 FLORIDA - Trapp 5-43, Coone 3-33, Edwards 4-30
 GEORGIA TECH - 1-57, Smith 2-32
ATTENDANCE: 73,426

1969 Gator Bowl

Dec. 27, 1969 • Jacksonville, FL

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| FLORIDA | 14 |
| TENNESSEE | 13 |
| Florida | 7 0 7 0 -14 |
| Tennessee | 0 10 0 3 -13 |

UF - Kelley Byard return on fumble (Franco PAT)
 TEN - Scott to McGain 63 pass (Hunt PAT)
 TEN - Hunt FG
 UF - Reeves to Alvarez 9 pass (Franco PAT)
 TEN - Hunt 26 FG
FLORIDA
 First Downs 15
 Rushes-Yards 80
 Passing Yards 161
 Att.-Comp.-Int. 26-15-0
 Punts-Yards 7-31.0
 Fumbles-Lost 1
 Penalty Yards 58
TENNESSEE
 First Downs 23
 Rushes-Yards 213
 Passing Yards 174
 Att.-Comp.-Int. 34-12-1
 Punts-Yards 2-15.0
 Fumbles-Lost 1
 Penalty Yards 23

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 FLORIDA - Durrance 22-62, Walker 10-33, Rich 1-2
 TENNESSEE - Watson 25-121, McLeary 8-23, Scott 10-19, Patterson 8-40
PASSING:
 FLORIDA - Reeves 15-26-0-161-1 TD
 TENNESSEE - Scott 12-34-2-174-1 TD
RECEIVING:
 FLORIDA - Alvarez 4-51, Malika 3-54, Rich 2-3
 TENNESSEE - Kreis 4-82, McClain 2-58
ATTENDANCE: 72,248

1973 Tangerine Bowl

Dec. 22, 1973 • Gainesville, FL

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| MIAMI (OHIO) | 16 |
| FLORIDA | 7 |
| Miami (Ohio) | 3 0 10 3 -16 |
| Florida | 0 0 0 7 -7 |

MI - Draught 27 FG
 MI - Draught 26 FG
 MI - Verner 3 run (Draught kick)
 MI - Draught 43 FG
 UF - Moore 1 run (Poley kick)

| | FLORIDA | MIAMI (OHIO) |
|-----------------|---------|--------------|
| First Downs | 12 | 14 |
| Rushes-Yards | 37-90 | 70-236 |
| Passing Yards | 95 | 6 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 21-9-4 | 9-1-0 |
| Returns | 5 | 41 |
| Punts-Yards | 6-14 | 10-33 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-1 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-27 | 3-33 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 FLORIDA - Moore 16-101, Richards 7-49, Kendrick 6-7
 MIAMI (OHIO) - Verner 28-156, Hitchens 20-62, Smith 12-47
PASSING:
 FLORIDA - Gaffney 3-5-2-25 yards Davis 1-3-2-8 yards, Bowden 4-9-1-35 yards
 MIAMI (OHIO) - Sahn 1-5-0-6 yards
RECEIVING:
 FLORIDA - Moore 3-30, Foidberg 2-25, McGriff 2-13
 MIAMI (OHIO) - Williams 1-6
ATTENDANCE: 37,234

1974 Sugar Bowl

Dec. 31, 1974 • New Orleans, LA

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| NEBRASKA | 13 |
| FLORIDA | 10 |
| Nebraska | 0 0 0 13 -13 |
| Florida | 7 3 0 0 -10 |

UF - Green 21 run (Poley kick)
 UF - Poley 40 FG
 NEB - Anthony 2 run (Coyle kick)
 NEB - Coyle 37 FG
 NEB - Coyle 39 FG

| | FLORIDA | NEBRASKA |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| First Downs | 13 | 16 |
| Rushes-Yards | 55-178 | 60-204 |
| Passing Yards | 97 | 16 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 10-5-1 | 18-2-4 |
| Return Yards | 89 | 43 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-1 | 3-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-41 | 2-17 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 FLORIDA - Dubose 17-84, Green 14-71, Richards 6-22
 NEBRASKA - Davis 17-126, Anthony 15-64, O'Leary 16-50
PASSING:
 FLORIDA - Gaffney 3-10-1-97
 NEBRASKA - Hamm 2-12-4-16, Luck 0-2-0-0
RECEIVING:
 FLORIDA - McGriff 2-52, Darby 1-32, Green 1-9
 NEBRASKA - Westbrook 2-19
ATTENDANCE: 67,880

1975 Gator Bowl

Dec. 29, 1975 • Jacksonville, FL

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| MARYLAND | 13 |
| FLORIDA | 0 |
| Maryland | 7 3 0 3 -13 |
| Florida | 0 0 0 0 -0 |

MD - Hoover 19 pass from Dick (Sochko kick)
 MD - FG Sochko 20
 MD - FG Sochko 27

| | FLORIDA | MARYLAND |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| First Downs | 14 | 15 |
| Rushes-Yards | 54-182 | 52-209 |
| Passing Yards | 38 | 82 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 19-3-3 | 16-7-0 |
| Return Yards | 25 | 26 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-48 | 5-47 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 FLORIDA - Dubose 18-95, Green 13-31, Fisher 6-21, Gaffney 9-13
 MARYLAND - Atkins 20-127, Jennings 9-53, Wilson 10-33
PASSING:
 FLORIDA - Gaffney 1-7-2-6-51, Fisher 2-12-1-33
 MARYLAND - Dick 5-13-0-57, Mungie 2-3-0-15
RECEIVING:
 FLORIDA - LeCoard 1-25, Enclave 1-8, Richards 1-51
 MARYLAND - Hoover 2-24, Wilson 2-12, Jennings 2-15
ATTENDANCE: 64,012

1977 Sun Bowl

Jan. 2, 1977 • El Paso, Texas

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|-----------|----------|
| TEXAS A&M | 37 |
| FLORIDA | 14 |
| TEXAS A&M | 13 13 13 |
| Florida | 0 0 7 7 |

A&M - Franklin 39 FG
A&M - Walker 9 run (Franklin kick)
A&M - Franklin 52 FG
A&M - Franklin 33 FG
A&M - Woodard 1 run (Woodard kick)
UF - Chandler 25 run (Pouey kick)
A&M - Woodard 4 run (Franklin kick)
UF - LeCount 1 run (Pouey kick)
A&M - Woodard 15 pass from Walker (kick failed)

| | FLORIDA | TEXAS A&M |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| First Downs | 14 | 20 |
| Rushes-Yards | 172 | 241 |
| Passing Yards | 58 | 122 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 24-7-1 | 19-11-0 |
| Total Offense | 230 | 363 |
| Punting Avg. | 39.0 | 34.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 6-4 | 3-3 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-28 | 6-33 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Brown 10-64, Chandler 2-38, LeCount 11-35.
TEXAS A&M - Woodard 25-124, Dickey 15-50.

PASSING:
FLORIDA - Fisher 5-13-1-42-0 TD.
TEXAS A&M - Woodard 11-18-1-22-1 TD.
RECEIVING:
FLORIDA - Chandler 2-29
TEXAS A&M - Woodard 4-23, Macell 3-42.

ATTENDANCE: 31,243

1980 Tangerine Bowl

Dec. 20, 1980 • Orlando, FL

| | |
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| FLORIDA | 35 |
| MARYLAND | 20 |
| Florida | 0 14 14 7 |
| Maryland | 3 6 11 0 |

MD - FG Castro 35
UF - Collinsworth 24 pass from Peace (Clark kick)
MD - FG Castro 27
UF - Jones 2 run (Clark kick)
MD - Wynock 1 run (Tine kick)
MD - FG Castro 43
UF - Peace 1 run (Clark kick)
UF - Collinsworth 21 pass from Peace (Clark kick)
UF - Brown 2 run (Clark kick)

| | FLORIDA | MARYLAND |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| First Downs | 16 | 19 |
| Rushes-Yards | 35-108 | 54-181 |
| Passing Yards | 271 | 155 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 34-20-1 | 26-15-3 |
| Total Offense | 379 | 336 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-0 | 4-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 11-108 | 6-44 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Brown 16-71, Peace 6-12, Jones 9-8
MARYLAND - Wynock 35-115, Fasano 3-14

PASSING:
FLORIDA - Peace 20-34-1-271
MARYLAND - Tice 11-23-3-129, Mikovich 3-3-0-26

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA - Collinsworth 8-165, Young 8-65, Faulkner 1-24

MARYLAND - Haynes 4-83, Sevens 3-24

ATTENDANCE: 52,541

1981 Peach Bowl

Dec. 31, 1981 • Atlanta, GA

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| WEST VIRGINIA | 26 |
| FLORIDA | 6 |
| West Virginia | 7 9 3 7 |
| Florida | 0 0 0 0 |

WV - Walczak 2 pass from Luck (Woodside kick)
WV - FG Woodside 30
WV - FG Woodside 42
WV - FG Woodside 49
WV - FG Woodside 24
WV - Walczak 1 run (Woodside kick)
UF - Faulkner 22 pass from Hewko (pass failed)

| | FLORIDA | W. VIRGINIA |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|
| First Downs | 10 | 19 |
| Rushes-Yards | 34-(-30) | 51-94 |
| Passing Yards | 135 | 107 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 20-11-2 | 23-14-1 |
| Punts-Yards | 6-40 | 5-33 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-39 | 4-17 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Jones 9-25, Brown 3-8, Miller 7-3, Peace 6-1-49
W. VIRGINIA - Cornwell 26-97, Beck 8-37, Walczak 8-33, Luck 9-25

PASSING:
FLORIDA - S-13-3-47, Hewko 5-7-0-88
W. VIRGINIA - Luck 14-23-1-107-1 TD

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA - Mularkin 2-38, Lind 2-28, Faulkner 1-22, Jackson 4-29
W. VIRGINIA - Walczak 8-75, Mulins 2-18

ATTENDANCE: 37,582

1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

Dec. 31, 1982 • Houston, TX

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| ARKANSAS | 28 |
| FLORIDA | 24 |
| Arkansas | 7 0 7 14 |
| Florida | 7 10 7 0 |

ARK - Anderson 6 run (Smith kick)
UF - Dixon 3 pass from Hewko (Raymond kick)
UF - Raymond FG 34
UF - Dixon 13 pass from Hewko (Raymond kick)
ARK - Anderson 1 run (Smith kick)
UF - Dixon 17 pass from Hewko (Raymond kick)
ARK - Clark 5 pass from Jones (Smith kick)
ARK - Jones 1 run (Smith kick)

| | FLORIDA | ARKANSAS |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| First Downs | 23 | 28 |
| Rushes-Yards | 43-171 | 39-156 |
| Passing Yards | 234 | 122 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 29-19-1 | 12-7-1 |
| Total Offense | 405 | 478 |
| Punts-Avg. | 4-43.5 | 3-42.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-2 | 5-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-50 | 5-36 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Jones 12-68, Hampton 21-61, L.L. Williams 3-21, Hewko 6-5

ARKANSAS - Anderson 25-151, Clark 17-77, Bowles 10-52, Holloway 4-38, Jones 5-9

PASSING:
FLORIDA - Hewko 19-28, 0-234-3 TD, Jones 0-1-1-0-0 TD
ARKANSAS - Taylor 5-7-1-123-0 TD, Jones 2-5-0-1 TD

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA - Dixon 8-106, Faulkner 2-17, Hampton 2-37
ARKANSAS - Anderson 3-37, White 1-40, Dameron 1-33

ATTENDANCE: 31,557

1983 Gator Bowl

Dec. 30, 1983 • Jacksonville, FL

| | |
|---------|---------|
| FLORIDA | 14 |
| IOWA | 6 |
| Florida | 7 7 0 0 |
| Iowa | 0 3 3 0 |

UF - Anderson 1 run (Raymond kick)
IU - Nichol FG 32
UF - Drew fumble recovery in endzone (Raymond kick)
IU - Nichol FG 31

| | FLORIDA | IOWA |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 14 | 15 |
| Rushes-Yards | 44-168 | 40-114 |
| Passing Yards | 92 | 157 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 22-9-2 | 10-13-4 |
| Total Offense | 260 | 281 |
| Punts-Yards | 7-37.5 | 7-40.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 12-105 | 7-44 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Anderson 17-94, Williams 10-58, Henderson 4-27, Hampton 5-24
IOWA - Gill 10-63, Granger 9-37, Phillips 13-31

PASSING:
FLORIDA - Peace 9-22-2-92-0 TD
IOWA - Long 13-29-4-157-0 TD, Nichol 0-1-0-0 TD

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA - Dixon 5-55
IOWA - Harmon 6-90, Granger 2-20, Phillips 2-21

ATTENDANCE: 81,293

1987 Aloha Bowl

Dec. 25, 1987 • Honolulu, HI

| | |
|---------|---------|
| UCLA | 20 |
| FLORIDA | 16 |
| UCLA | 3 7 7 3 |
| Florida | 7 3 0 6 |

UCLA - FG Villasis 34
UF - Simmons 7 yard pass from Bell (McGinty kick)
UF - FG McGinty 32
UCLA - Brown 1 run (Velasco kick)
UCLA - Thompson 5 yard pass from Aikman (Velasco kick)
UCLA - FG Velasco 32
UF - A. Williams 14 yard pass from Bell (kick blocked)

| | FLORIDA | UCLA |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 24 | 15 |
| Rushes-Yards | 38-186 | 41-48 |
| Passing Yards | 188 | 173 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 38-19-0 | 30-19-3 |
| Total Offense | 373 | 221 |
| Punts-Avg. | 4-18.0 | 6-35.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-3 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-82 | 5-35 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Emmitt Smith 17-128, Wayne Williams 8-43
UCLA - Eric Ball 23-49, Bellin Brown 10-29
PASSING:
FLORIDA - Kevin Bell 19-38-188-2 TD
UCLA - Troy Aikman 19-30-173 TD
RECEIVING:
FLORIDA - Emmitt Smith 4-19 Willie Sneed 3-62, Walter Odum 3-32-0, Tracey Simmons 3-20-1
UCLA - Willie Anderson 4-52, Joe Pickett 3-37

ATTENDANCE: 28,838

1988 All-American Bowl

Dec. 29, 1988 • Birmingham, AL

| | |
|----------|---------|
| FLORIDA | 14 |
| ILLINOIS | 10 |
| Illinois | 0 7 0 3 |
| Florida | 7 0 0 7 |

UF - E. Smith 35 run (Francis kick)
UI - Jones 30 run (Higgins kick)
UI - Higgins FG 44
UF - Smith 2 run (Francis kick)

| | FLORIDA | ILLINOIS |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| First Downs | 52 | 17 |
| Rushes-Yards | 47-187 | 33-95 |
| Passing Yards | 69 | 184 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 16-8-2 | 38-20-2 |
| Total Offense | 256 | 249 |
| Punts-Avg. | 4-29.8 | 7-35.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-55 | 8-30 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Smith 18-158, McClellan 9-84
ILLINOIS - Jones 18-88

PASSING:
FLORIDA - Morris 6-12-50-0 TD, Perry 2-3-19-0 TD
ILLINOIS - George 20-37-194-0 TD

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA - Barber 4-29, E. Smith 2-19
ILLINOIS - S. Williams 5-44, Bellamy 5-40

ATTENDANCE: 48,218

1989 Freedom Bowl

Dec. 30, 1989 • Anaheim, CA

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|------------|-----------|
| WASHINGTON | 34 |
| FLORIDA | 7 |
| Washington | 17 10 0 7 |
| Florida | 7 0 0 0 |

UF - M. Bailey 21 pass from Conklin (McCallum kick)
UF - Douglas 67 run (Francis kick)
UF - McCallum 21 FG
UF - Riley 10 pass from Conklin (McCallum kick)
UF - Fields blocked punt recovery (McCallum kick)
UF - McCallum 32 FG
UF - Brunell 21 run (McCallum kick)

| | FLORIDA | WASHINGTON |
|-----------------|---------|------------|
| First Downs | 10 | 28 |
| Rushes-Yards | 25-83 | 45-191 |
| Passing Yards | 148 | 242 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 38-11-1 | 44-24-0 |

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|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Total Offense | 231 | 488 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-85 | 9-85 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 7-3 | 0-0 |
| Possession Time | 18:08 | 41:52 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Douglas 9-65, E. Smith 7-17, McClendon 2-6, C. Smith 1-4, McNabb 1-3, L. Smith 5-(-12)

WASHINGTON - Lewis 27-87, Turner 7-38, Barry 3-30, Brunell 1-20, Conklin 5-8.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Douglas 8-18-1 INT-51-0 TD, L. Smith 3-10-0 INT-57-0 TD

WASHINGTON - Conklin 21-39-0 INT-217-2 TD, Brunell 3-5-0 INT-25-0 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Miller 3-31, Barber 2-41, Lomax 2-23, E. Smith 2-12, McClendon 1-38, Keller 1-5

WASHINGTON - Lewis 5-44, McKay 5-33, Ames 3-29, Riley 4-52, Bailey 2-34, M. Jones 1-14, Turner 1-6

ATTENDANCE: 33,858

1992 Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1, 1992 • New Orleans, LA

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|------------|-----------|-----|
| NOTRE DAME | | 39 |
| FLORIDA | | 28 |
| Notre Dame | 0 7 10 22 | -39 |
| Florida | 10 6 0 12 | -28 |

UF - W. Jackson 15 pass from Matthews (Czyzewski kick)

UF - Czyzewski 25 FG

UF - Czyzewski 24 FG

ND - Dawson 40 pass from Mirer (Hendrich kick)

UF - Czyzewski 36 FG

ND - Pendergast 23 FG

ND - L. Smith 4 pass from Mirer

UF - Czyzewski 37 FG

UF - Czyzewski 24 FG

ND - Betts 3 run (Mirer pass good)

ND - Betts 48 run (Pendergast kick)

UF - Houston 36 pass from Matthews (Matthews pass incomplete)

ND - Betts 39 run (Pendergast kick)

| | FLORIDA | NOTRE DAME |
|-----------------|---------|------------|
| First Downs | 29 | 23 |
| Rushes-Yards | 33-141 | 49-279 |
| Passing Yards | 370 | 154 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 58-28-2 | 19-14-1 |
| Total Offense | 511 | 433 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-40 | 3-15 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 4-3 |
| Possession Time | 31:00 | 29:00 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Rhett 15-63, McClendon 7-34, Matthews 7-27, McNabb 4-17

NOTRE DAME - Betts 16-150, Culver 13-63, T. Brooks 13-68, Fells 11-21, Mirer 6-30

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Matthews 28-56-2 INT-370-2 TD

NOTRE DAME - Mirer 14-19-1 INT-154-2 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - W. Jackson 8-148, Houston 3-52, Sullivan 4-47, Hill 3-41

Rhett 4-38, McClendon 3-19, Everett 2-16, McNabb 1-7

NOTRE DAME - T. Smith 7-75, Dawson 2-49, Brown 1-11, Culver 1-6, Betts 1-5, L. Smith 1-4, Poller 1-4

ATTENDANCE: 75,447

1992 Gator Bowl

Dec. 31, 1992 • Jacksonville, FL

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|----------------------|-----------|-----|
| FLORIDA | | 27 |
| NORTH CAROLINA STATE | | 10 |
| Florida | 0 10 10 7 | -27 |
| North Carolina State | 0 0 8 7 | -10 |

UF - Davis 34 FG

UF - Matthews 1 run (Davis kick)

UF - W. Jackson 17 pass from Matthews (Davis kick)

NCS - Vidovich 23 FG

UF - Davis 42 FG

NCS - Shaw 11 pass from Jordan (Vidovich kick)

UF - Houston 34 pass from Matthews (Davis kick)

| | FLORIDA | NC STATE |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| First Downs | 25 | 13 |
| Rushes-Yards | 50-198 | 25-54 |
| Passing Yards | 247 | 213 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 35-19-2 | 42-22-1 |
| Total Offense | 445 | 297 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-44 | 1-10 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-2 | 2-1 |
| Possession Time | 33:43 | 26:17 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Rhett 39-182, Matthews 8-8, Malone 2-6, Randolph 1-2

NC STATE - Barbour 11-50, Manion 4-4, George 1-5, Gaines 1-4, Jordan 5-(-4)

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Matthews 19-38-0 INT-247-2 TD

NC STATE - Jordan 22-42-2 INT-215-1 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Rhett 7-42, W. Jackson 3-42, Keller 3-38, Houston 2-40, J. Jackson 1-6, Everett 1-31, Hill 1-16, C. Dean 1-14

NC STATE - Lawrence 5-77, Shaw 5-33, Ayer 5-48, Gaines 3-26, Barbour 2-(-4), George 1-10, Schmitt 1-23

ATTENDANCE: 71,233

1994 Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1, 1994 • New Orleans, LA

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----|
| FLORIDA | ..... | 41 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | ..... | 7 |
| Florida | 7 14 14 6 | -41 |
| West Virginia | 7 0 0 0 | -7 |

WV - Kearney 32 pass from Kelchman (Matrone kick)

UF - Rhett 3 run (Davis kick)

UF - Wright 52 interception return (Davis kick)

UF - W. Jackson 39 pass from Dean (Davis kick)

UF - Rhett 2 run (Davis kick)

UF - Rhett 1 run (Davis kick)

UF - Davis 43 FG

UF - Davis 26 FG

| | FLORIDA | W. VIRGINIA |
|-----------------|---------|-------------|
| First Downs | 30 | 16 |
| Rushes-Yards | 48-201 | 31-122 |
| Passing Yards | 280 | 148 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 39-24-1 | 40-16-1 |
| Total Offense | 482 | 266 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-43 | 8-71 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 2-1 |
| Possession Time | 33:22 | 26:38 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Rhett 35-106, Foy 10-53, Burke 2-11

W. VIRGINIA - Walker 13-59, Woodard 2-18, Kelchner 5-11

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Dean 22-37-1 INT-244-1 TD, Krieser 2-2-0 INT-26-0 TD

W. VIRGINIA - Kelchner 13-27-0 INT-123-1 TD, Studdill 3-11-1 INT-20-0 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - W. Jackson 9-131, J. Jackson 3-82, Houston 2-58, Rhett 3-16, Hill 2-31

W. VIRGINIA - Kearney 4-59, Baker 4-46, Vamerpool 3-19

ATTENDANCE: 75,437

1995 Sugar Bowl

Jan. 2, 1995 New Orleans, LA

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|---------------|----------|-----|
| FLORIDA STATE | | 23 |
| FLORIDA | | 17 |
| Florida State | 3 17 3 0 | -23 |
| Florida | 3 7 0 7 | -17 |

FSU - Mowrey 23 FG

UF - Davis 22 FG

FSU - Ellison 73 pass from Dunn (Mowrey kick)

FSU - McConvey 16 pass from Kaniel (Mowrey kick)

UF - Hillard 82 pass from Wuerffel (Davis kick)

FSU - Mowrey 24 FG

FSU - Mowrey 45 FG

UF - Wuerffel 1 run (Davis kick)

| | FLORIDA | FLORIDA ST |
|-----------------|---------|------------|
| First Downs | 23 | 21 |
| Rushes-Yards | 29-5 | 30-78 |
| Passing Yards | 449 | 325 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 45-30-1 | 41-24-0 |
| Total Offense | 454 | 401 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-57 | 3-62 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| Possession Time | 32:04 | 27:56 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Williams 10-27, Taylor 5-18

FLORIDA ST - Dunn 14-58, Criswell 5-19, Preston 4-4

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Wuerffel 28-39-1 INT-394-1 TD, Krieser 1-2-0 INT-3-0 TD

FLORIDA ST - Kaniel 23-40-0 INT-252-1 TD, Dunn 1-3-0 INT-73-1 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - J. Jackson 5-128, Hillard 3-119, Anthony 8-57, Doering 3-47, Hill 3-34

FLORIDA ST - Ellison 4-102, McConvey 4-84, Green 4-74, Dunn 9-51, Messam 1-12

ATTENDANCE: 76,224

1996 Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 2, 1996 • Tempe, AZ

| | | |
|----------|------------|-----|
| NEBRASKA | ..... | 62 |
| FLORIDA | ..... | 24 |
| Nebraska | 6 29 14 13 | -62 |
| Florida | 10 0 8 6 | -24 |

UF - Edmiston 23 yard field goal

UN - Phillips 15 yard pass from Frazier (PAT blocked)

UF - Wuerffel 1 yard run (Edmiston PAT)

UN - Phillips 42 yard run (Brown PAT)

UN - Wuerffel sacked by Williams for a safety

UN - Green 1 yard run (Brown PAT)

UN - Brown 25 yard field goal

UN - Booker 42 yard interception return (Brown PAT)

UN - Brown 24 yard field goal

UN - Frazier 35 yard run (Brown PAT)

UF - Hillard 35 yard pass from Wuerffel (Wuerffel pass to Anthony)

UN - Frazier 75 yard run (Brown PAT)

UN - Phillips 15 yard run (PAT blocked)

UN - Bertringer 1 yard run (Retzlaff PAT)

UF - Anthony 53 yard kickoff return (Pass failed)

| | FLORIDA | NEBRASKA |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| First Downs | 15 | 27 |
| Rushes-Yards | 21-(-28) | 66-524 |
| Passing Yards | 297 | 105 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 20-38-3 | 6-15-2 |
| Total Offense | 269 | 629 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-78 | 4-30 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Possession Time | 24:43 | 35:17 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Williams 6-6, Wuerffel 9-(-37), T. Jackson 4-4, Anthony 2-(-1)

NEBRASKA - Phillips 25-165, Frazier 16-199, Je. Markovicka 6-32, Green 9-68, Schlatter 1-4, Childs 3-14, Je. Markovicka 2-4, Bertringer 1-3, Bertringer 1-1, J. Sims 2-35, Legare 1-1, M. Turman 1-(-2)

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Wuerffel 17-31-3 INT-255-1 TD, Krieser 3-7-0 INT-42-0 TD

NEBRASKA - Frazier 6-18-2 INT-105-1 TD, Phillips 0-1-0 INT-0-0 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Doering 8-123, Hillard 6-100, Anthony 2-40, Evans 1-5, T. Jackson 1-10, McGriff 2-19

NEBRASKA - Phillips 1-16, Johnson 2-43, Vidrai 1-5, Holbarn 1-33, Je. Markovicka 1-8

ATTENDANCE: 79,864

1997 Sugar Bowl

Jan. 2, 1997 • New Orleans, LA

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|---------------|----------------|
| FLORIDA | 52 |
| FLORIDA STATE | 20 |
| Florida | 10 14 14 14 52 |
| Florida State | 3 14 3 0 20 |

UF - Hillard 9-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT)

FSU - Bentley 43-yard field goal

UF - Edmiston 32-yard field goal

UF - Taylor 2-yard run (Edmiston PAT)

FSU - Green 29-yard pass from Busby (Bentley PAT)

UF - Hillard 31-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT)

FSU - Dunn 12-yard run (Bentley PAT)

FSU - Bentley 45-yard field goal

UF - Hillard 8-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT)

UF - Wuerffel 16-yard run (Edmiston PAT)

UF - Jackson 42-yard run (Edmiston PAT)

UF - Jackson 1-yard run (Edmiston PAT)

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|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 26 | 13 |
| Rushes - Yards | 43-168 | 27-42 |
| Passing Yards | 306 | 271 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 34-18-1 | 42-17-2 |
| Total Offense | 474 | 313 |
| Penalties-Yards | 15-102 | 14-115 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 2-0 |
| Possession Time | 36:27 | 23:33 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Jackson 12-118-2; Taylor 18-60-1; Williams 4-2-0; Schottelheimer 1-0-0; McCaslin 2-(-2)-0; Wuerffel 5-(-10)-1.

FLORIDA ST - Dunn 9-28-1; Warrick 1-12-0; Williams 2-7-0; Feaster 2-1-0; Busby 7-(-6)-0.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Wuerffel 18-34-306-3-1

FLORIDA ST - Busby 17-41-271-1-1; Kendra 0-1-0-0-1.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Hillard 7-150-3; Green 5-79-0; Anthony 4-50-0; Mobley 1-16-0; Taylor 1-11-0.

FLORIDA ST - Messam 5-48-0; Cooper 4-82-0; Green 3-86-1; Pearsall 1-25-0; Dunn 1-12-0; Abdullah 1-10-0; Warrick 1-7-0; Williams 1-1-0.

ATTENDANCE: 78,344

1998 Florida Citrus Bowl

Jan. 1, 1998 • Orlando, FL

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|------------|-------------|
| FLORIDA | 21 |
| PENN STATE | 6 |
| Florida | 14 0 0 7 21 |
| Penn State | 0 3 3 0 6 |

UF - Brindise 1-yard run (Collins Cooper PAT)

UF - Jacques Green 35-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Cooper PAT)

PSU - Travis Forney 42-yard field goal

PSU - Forney 30-yard field goal

UF - Green 37-yard pass from Jesse Palmer (Cooper PAT)

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | FLORIDA | PENN ST |
| Rushes - Yards | 23 | 9 |
| Passing Yards | 59-254 | 29-47 |
| | 143 | 92 |

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 18-9-2 | 32-10-3 |
| Total Offense | 267 | 139 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-46 | 1-5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1 | 0 |
| Possession Time | 35:07 | 24:53 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - F. Taylor 43-234-0; Carroll 9-28-0; Ross 1-9-0; Brindise 3-(-1)-1; Johnson 3-(-16)-0.

PENN ST - Eberly 14-53-0; Watson 4-5-0; Mitchell 5-2-0; McQuery 6-(-13)-0.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Johnson 5-12-77-1-1; Brindise 3-6-29-0-1; Palmer 1-1-37-1-0.

PENN ST - McQuery 10-32-92-0-3.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Green 2-72-2; T. Taylor 1-19-0; McGriff 1-19-0; Kinney 1-13-0; Richardson 1-9-0; McCaslin 1-7-0; F. Taylor 1-3-0; Carroll 1-1-0.

PENN ST - Brown 3-25-0; Nastasi 2-26-0; Watson 2-15-0; Mitchell 1-9-0; Pettigrew 1-9-0; Eberly 1-8-0.

ATTENDANCE: 72,940



Gator players and coaches pose for an informal team photo at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans after a 52-20 victory over Florida State in the 1997 Nokia Sugar Bowl gave Florida the 1996 national championship.

FLORIDA FOCUS



- The University of Florida is a major, public comprehensive land grant research university. The state's oldest, largest and most comprehensive university, Florida is among the nation's most academically diverse universities.
- Of Florida's 42,000 students, 76 percent are undergraduate, 19 percent are graduate students and 5 percent are in professional programs (medicine, law, etc.)
- Florida's 167 total SEC Football Academic Honor Roll recipients since 1980 ranks as the second best total in the conference.
- Over the last eight Summer Olympic Games 83 Gator student-athletes have represented their respective countries. That contingent has laid claim to 51 total Olympic medals, including 25 golds. Twenty Gator student-athletes represented six countries at the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta.
- Florida is the only school in Southeastern Conference history to win at least six conference games in a year for eight straight seasons (1990-97).

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Year-by-Year Results

Rankings in parentheses are Associated Press rankings with UF ranking listed first and opponent ranking listed second

1906

JACK FORSYTHE

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|------|---|----|----|
| Gainesville AC | W | 15-0 | | | |
| Mercer | L | 27-3 | | | |
| Rollins | W | 6-0 | | | |
| Jacksonville AC | W | 19-0 | | | |
| Savannah AC | L | 27-2 | | | |
| Athens AC | W | 10-0 | | | |
| Rollins | L | 6-0 | | | |
| Jacksonville AC | W | 9-0 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 95 | 65 |

1907

JACK FORSYTHE

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|------|---|----|----|
| Columbia AC | W | 6-0 | | | |
| Mercer | L | 5-0 | | | |
| Jacksonville AC | W | 21-0 | | | |
| Rollins | W | 9-4 | | | |
| Jacksonville AC | W | 17-0 | | | |
| Rollins | T | 0-0 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 10 |

1908

JACK FORSYTHE

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|------|---|----|----|
| Mercer (Macon) | L | 24-0 | | | |
| Jacksonville AC (Jacksonville) | W | 4-0 | | | |
| Gainesville AC (Gainesville) | W | 37-5 | | | |
| Rollins (Winter Park) | L | 5-0 | | | |
| Columbia College (Lake City) | W | 5-0 | | | |
| Stetson (Gainesville) | W | 5-5 | | | |
| Jacksonville AC (Gainesville) | W | 37-0 | | | |
| Stetson (Deland) | T | 0-0 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 90 | 40 |

1909

G. E. PYLE

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|------|---|-----|----|
| Gainesville AC (Gainesville) | W | 5-0 | | | |
| Rollins (Gainesville) | W | 14-0 | | | |
| Stetson (Deland) | L | 26-0 | | | |
| Rollins (Orlando) | W | 28-3 | | | |
| Olympics (Jacksonville) | W | 11-0 | | | |
| Stetson (Gainesville) | T | 5-5 | | | |
| Olympics (Gainesville) | W | 28-0 | | | |
| Tallahassee AC | W | 26-0 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 117 | 34 |

1910

G. E. PYLE

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|----------------------------------|---|------|---|-----|----|
| Gainesville Guards (Gainesville) | W | 23-0 | | | |
| Mercer (Macon) | L | 13-0 | | | |
| Georgia A&M (Gainesville) | W | 52-0 | | | |
| Citadel (Jacksonville) | W | 6-2 | | | |
| Rollins (Winter Park) | W | 38-0 | | | |
| Charleston (Gainesville) | W | 34-0 | | | |
| Columbia (Gainesville) | W | 33-0 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 186 | 15 |

1911

G. E. PYLE

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|---|------|----|----|
| 10/7 | Citadel (Gainesville) | W | 15-3 | | |
| 10/21 | South Carolina (Columbia) | T | 6-6 | | |
| 10/25 | Clemson (Clemson) | W | 6-5 | | |
| 11/4 | Columbia College (Gainesville) | W | 9-0 | | |
| 11/11 | Stetson (Deland) | W | 27-0 | | |
| 11/30 | Col. of Charleston (Jacksonville) | W | 21-0 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 81 | 14 |

1912

G. E. PYLE

| | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|---|-----|----|
| 10/12 Auburn (Auburn) | L | 27-13 | | | |
| 10/19 South Carolina (Gainesville) | W | 10-5 | | | |
| 10/26 Georgia Tech (Jacksonville) | L | 14-5 | | | |
| 11/4 College of Charleston (Gainesville) | W | 78-0 | | | |
| 11/15 Stetson (Gainesville) | W | 23-7 | | | |
| 11/28 Mercer (Jacksonville) | T | 0-0 | | | |
| 12/20 Tampa AC (Tampa) | W | 44-0 | | | |
| 12/25 Vedado Club (Cuba Havana) | W | 27-0 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 202 | 54 |

1913

G. E. PYLE

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|-------|-----------------------------|---|-------|-----|----|
| 10/6 | Southern (Gainesville) | W | 144-0 | | |
| 10/1 | Auburn (Auburn) | L | 55-0 | | |
| 10/18 | Maryville (Gainesville) | W | 39-0 | | |
| 10/25 | Georgia Tech (Jacksonville) | L | 13-3 | | |
| 11/8 | South Carolina (Columbia) | L | 13-6 | | |
| 11/15 | Citadel (Gainesville) | W | 18-13 | | |
| 11/27 | Mercer (Gainesville) | W | 24-0 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 226 | 94 |

1914

CHARLES J. MCCOY

| | | | | | |
|---|---|------|---|-----|----|
| 10/10 Auburn (Jacksonville) | L | 20-0 | | | |
| 10/17 Kings College (Gainesville) | W | 35-0 | | | |
| 10/26 Sewanee (Jacksonville) | L | 26-0 | | | |
| 10/31 Southern (Tampa) | W | 59-0 | | | |
| 11/7 Wofford (Gainesville) | W | 66-0 | | | |
| 11/14 Citadel (Charleston) | W | 7-0 | | | |
| 11/26 Mercer (Gainesville) | W | 14-0 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 182 | 46 |

1915

CHARLES J. MCCOY

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|------|---|----|----|
| 10/9 Auburn (Auburn) | L | 7-0 | | | |
| 10/16 Sevanee (Jacksonville) | L | 7-0 | | | |
| 10/30 Southern (Gainesville) | W | 45-0 | | | |
| 11/6 Georgia (Jacksonville) | L | 37-0 | | | |
| 11/13 Citadel (Gainesville) | W | 6-0 | | | |
| 11/18 Tulane (Gainesville) | W | 14-7 | | | |
| 11/25 Mercer (Macon) | W | 34-7 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 99 | 67 |

1916

CHARLES J. MCCOY

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|------|---|----|----|
| 10/14 Georgia (Athens) | L | 21-0 | | | |
| 10/21 Alabama (Gainesville) | L | 16-0 | | | |
| 10/28 Tennessee (Tampa) | L | 24-0 | | | |
| 11/11 Auburn (Jacksonville) | L | 20-0 | | | |
| 11/18 Indiana (Bloomington) | L | 14-3 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 95 |

1917

A. L. BUSSEY

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|---|----|-----|
| 10/13 South Carolina (Gainesville) | W | 21-13 | | | |
| 10/20 Tulane (Gainesville) | L | 52-0 | | | |
| 10/27 Southern (Gainesville) | W | 19-7 | | | |
| 11/3 Auburn (Auburn) | L | 68-0 | | | |
| 11/17 Clemson (Jacksonville) | L | 55-7 | | | |
| 11/29 Kentucky (Lexington) | L | 52-0 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 47 | 247 |

1918

A. L. BUSSEY

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|----|----|--------|
| 10/5 Camp Johnson (Gainesville) | | | | | | L 14-2 |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 14 | |

1919

A. L. BUSSEY

| | | | | | |
|-------|---------------------------|---|------|-----|----|
| 10/4 | Georgia A&M (Gainesville) | W | 33-2 | | |
| 10/18 | Mercer (Gainesville) | W | 48-0 | | |
| 10/25 | Georgia (Tampa) | L | 16-0 | | |
| 11/1 | Southern (St. Petersburg) | L | 7-0 | | |
| 11/8 | Tulane (New Orleans) | L | 14-2 | | |
| 11/15 | Stetson (Gainesville) | W | 64-0 | | |
| 11/22 | South Carolina (Columbia) | W | 13-0 | | |
| 11/27 | Oglethorpe (Gainesville) | W | 14-7 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 174 | 46 |

1920

WILLIAM KLINE

| | | | | | |
|-------|---------------------------|---|------|-----|----|
| 10/9 | Newberry (Gainesville) | W | 21-0 | | |
| 10/16 | Rollins (Forrest) | W | 1-0 | | |
| 10/23 | Southern (Gainesville) | W | 13-0 | | |
| 10/30 | Mercer (Valdosta) | W | 30-0 | | |
| 11/6 | Tulane (Tampa) | L | 14-0 | | |
| 11/13 | Georgia (Athens) | L | 56-0 | | |
| 11/20 | Stetson (Gainesville) | W | 21-0 | | |
| 11/25 | Oglethorpe (Columbus Ga.) | L | 21-0 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 112 | 91 |

1921

WILLIAM KLINE

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|-----|----|
| | | WILLIAM KLEIN | | | |
| 10/1 | U.S. Infantry (Columbus Ga.) | W | 6-0 | | |
| 10/8 | Rollins (Orlando) | W | 33-0 | | |
| 10/10 | Carlstrom Flyers (Gainesville) | L | 19-0 | | |
| 10/15 | Mercer (Gainesville) | W | 7-0 | | |
| 10/22 | Tennessee (Knoxville) | L | 9-0 | | |
| 10/29 | Howard (Montgomery) | W | 34-0 | | |
| 11/5 | South Carolina (Tampa) | T | 7-7 | | |
| 11/12 | Alabama (Tuscaloosa) | W | 9-2 | | |
| 11/18 | Mississippi College (Gainesville) | T | 7-7 | | |
| 11/26 | Oglethorpe (Gainesville) | W | 21-3 | | |
| 12/3 | North Carolina (Jacksonville) | L | 14-10 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 134 | 61 |

1922

WILLIAM KLINE

| | | | | | |
|-------|------------------------------|---|-------|-----|----|
| 10/7 | Furman (Gainesville) | L | 7-6 | | |
| 10/14 | Rollins (Orlando) | W | 13-0 | | |
| 10/21 | American Legion (Tampa) | W | 14-0 | | |
| 10/28 | Howard College (Gainesville) | W | 58-0 | | |
| 11/4 | Oglethorpe (Atlanta) | L | 24-0 | | |
| 11/11 | Mississippi College (Tampa) | W | 58-0 | | |
| 11/18 | Tulane (New Orleans) | W | 27-5 | | |
| 11/25 | Oglethorpe (Atlanta) | W | 12-0 | | |
| 12/25 | Clemson (Jacksonville) | W | 47-14 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 241 | 51 |

1923

I. A. VAHLEET

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|------|
| 10/6 Army (West Point, N.Y.) | L | 20-0 |
| 10/13 Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | T | 7-7 |
| 10/19 Rollins (Gainesville) | W | 28-0 |
| 10/27 Wake Forest (Tampa) | W | 16-7 |
| 11/3 Mercer (Gainesville) | W | 19-7 |
| 11/10 Stetson (Gainesville) | W | 27-0 |

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|--|---|-------|---|-----|----|
| 11/17 Southern (Lakeville) | W | 53-0 | | | |
| 11/24 Mississippi State (Jacksonville) | T | 13-13 | | | |
| 11/29 Alabama (Birmingham) | W | 16-6 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 179 | 60 |

1924

L.A. VANFLEET

| | | | | | |
|-------|---------------------------------------|---|------|-----|----|
| 10/4 | Rollins (Gainesville) | W | 77-0 | | |
| 10/11 | Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | T | 7-7 | | |
| 10/18 | Wake Forest (Tampa) | W | 34-0 | | |
| 10/25 | Texas (Austin) | T | 7-7 | | |
| 11/1 | Southern (Gainesville) | W | 27-0 | | |
| 11/8 | Army (West Point, NY) | L | 14-7 | | |
| 11/14 | Mercer (Macon) | L | 10-0 | | |
| 11/22 | Mississippi State (Montgomery, AL) | W | 27-0 | | |
| 11/27 | Drake (Gainesville) | W | 10-0 | | |
| 12/5 | Washington & Lee (Jacksonville) | W | 16-6 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 212 | 44 |

1925

H.L. SEBRING

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|---|-------|-----|----|
| 10/3 | Mercer (Gainesville) | W | 24-0 | | |
| 10/10 | Southern (Gainesville) | W | 9-0 | | |
| 10/10 | Hampden-Sydney (Gainesville) | W | 22-5 | | |
| 10/17 | Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | L | 23-7 | | |
| 10/24 | Wake Forest (Gainesville) | W | 24-3 | | |
| 10/31 | Rollins (Gainesville) | W | 61-0 | | |
| 11/7 | Clemson (Clemson) | W | 42-0 | | |
| 11/14 | Alabama (Montgomery) | L | 34-0 | | |
| 11/21 | Mississippi State (Tampa) | W | 12-0 | | |
| 11/25 | Washington and Lee (Jacksonville) | W | 17-14 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 218 | 80 |

1926

H.L. SEBRING

| | | | | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|---|-------|----|-----|
| 9/23 | Southern (Gainesville) | W | 16-0 | | |
| 10/2 | Chicago (Chicago) | L | 12-6 | | |
| 10/6 | Ole Miss (Gainesville) | L | 12-7 | | |
| 10/16 | Mercer (Macon) | L | 7-3 | | |
| 10/23 | Kentucky (Jacksonville) | L | 18-13 | | |
| 10/30 | Georgia (Athens) | L | 32-9 | | |
| 11/6 | Clemson (Gainesville) | W | 33-0 | | |
| 11/13 | Alabama (Montgomery) | L | 49-0 | | |
| 11/20 | Hampden-Sydney (Tampa) | T | 0-0 | | |
| 11/27 | Washington & Lee (Jacksonville) | T | 7-7 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 94 | 137 |

1927

H.L. SEBRING

| | | | | | |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|-------|-----|----|
| 9/24 | Southern (Gainesville) | W | 26-7 | | |
| 10/1 | Davidson (Gainesville) | L | 12-0 | | |
| 10/8 | Auburn (Auburn) | W | 33-6 | | |
| 10/15 | Kentucky (Jacksonville) | W | 27-6 | | |
| 10/23 | N.C. State (Tampa) | L | 12-6 | | |
| 10/30 | Mercer (Gainesville) | W | 32-6 | | |
| 11/6 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | L | 28-0 | | |
| 11/12 | Alabama (Montgomery) | W | 13-6 | | |
| 11/24 | Washington & Lee (Jacksonville) | W | 20-77 | | |
| 12/3 | Maryland (Jacksonville) | W | 7-6 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 165 | 96 |

1928

CHARLES BACHMAN

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|------|
| 10/6 Southern (Gainesville) | W | 26-0 |
| 10/13 Auburn (Gainesville) | W | 27-0 |
| 10/20 Mercer (Gainesville) | W | 73-0 |
| 10/27 NC State (Jacksonville) | W | 14-7 |
| 11/3 Sewanee (Jacksonville) | W | 71-6 |
| 11/10 Georgia (Savannah) | W | 25-6 |
| 11/17 Clemson (Jacksonville) | W | 27-6 |

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|--|---|-------|---|-----|----|
| 11/29 Washington & Lee (Jacksonville) | W | 60-6 | | | |
| 12/8 Tennessee (Knoxville) | L | 13-12 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 336 | 44 |

1929

CHARLES BACHMAN

| | | | | | |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|------|-----|----|
| 9/28 | Southern (Gainesville) | W | 54-0 | | |
| 10/5 | VMI (Tampa) | W | 18-7 | | |
| 10/11 | Auburn (Montgomery) | W | 19-0 | | |
| 10/19 | Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | L | 19-6 | | |
| 10/26 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | W | 18-6 | | |
| 11/2 | Harvard (Cambridge) | L | 14-0 | | |
| 11/16 | Clemson (Gainesville) | W | 13-7 | | |
| 11/23 | South Carolina (Columbia) | W | 20-7 | | |
| 11/28 | Washington & Lee (Jacksonville) | W | 25-7 | | |
| 12/7 | Oregon (Miami) | W | 20-6 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 193 | 73 |

1930

CHARLES BACHMAN

| | | | | | |
|-------|--------------------------|---|-------|-----|----|
| 9/27 | Southern (Gainesville) | W | 45-6 | | |
| 10/4 | N.C. State (Tampa) | W | 27-0 | | |
| 10/11 | Auburn (Jacksonville) | W | 7-0 | | |
| 10/18 | Chicago (Chicago) | W | 15-0 | | |
| 10/25 | Furman (Gainesville) | L | 14-13 | | |
| 11/1 | Georgia (Savannah) | T | 0-0 | | |
| 11/8 | Alabama (Gainesville) | L | 20-0 | | |
| 11/15 | Clemson (Columbia, S.C.) | W | 27-0 | | |
| 11/27 | Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | W | 55-7 | | |
| 12/6 | Tennessee (Jacksonville) | L | 13-6 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 10 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 198 | 61 |

1931

CHARLES BACHMAN

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|---|----|-----|
| 10/3 N.C. State (Raleigh) | W | 31-0 | | | |
| 10/10 North Carolina (Gainesville) | T | 0-0 | | | |
| 10/17 Syracuse (Syracuse) | L | 33-12 | | | |
| 10/24 Auburn (Jacksonville) | W | 13-12 | | | |
| 10/31 Georgia (Gainesville) | L | 33-6 | | | |
| 11/7 Alabama (Birmingham) | L | 41-0 | | | |
| 11/14 South Carolina (Tampa) | T | 6-6 | | | |
| 11/21 Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | L | 23-0 | | | |
| 11/28 UCLA (Los Angeles) | L | 13-0 | | | |
| 12/5 Kentucky (Jacksonville) | L | 7-2 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 74 | 168 |

1932

CHARLES BACHMAN

| | | | | | |
|--|---|-------|---|-----|-----|
| 10/8 Sewanee (Jacksonville) | W | 19-0 | | | |
| 10/15 Citadel (Gainesville) | W | 27-7 | | | |
| 10/22 N.C. State (Tampa) | L | 17-6 | | | |
| 10/29 Georgia (Athens) | L | 33-12 | | | |
| 11/5 North Carolina (Tampa) | L | 18-13 | | | |
| 11/12 Auburn (Montgomery) | L | 21-6 | | | |
| 11/19 Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | L | 6-0 | | | |
| 12/3 Tennessee (Jacksonville) | L | 32-13 | | | |
| 12/7 UCLA (Gainesville) | W | 12-2 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 9 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 108 | 136 |

1933

D.K. STANLEY

| | | | | | |
|-------|------------------------------|---|------|-----|----|
| 9/3 | Stetson (Gainesville) | W | 28-0 | | |
| 10/7 | Sewanee (Jacksonville) | W | 31-0 | | |
| 10/14 | N.C. State (Raleigh) | T | 0-0 | | |
| 10/21 | North Carolina (Gainesville) | W | 9-0 | | |
| 10/28 | Tennessee (Knoxville) | L | 13-6 | | |
| 11/4 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | L | 14-0 | | |
| 11/11 | Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | L | 19-7 | | |
| 11/18 | Auburn (Gainesville) | W | 14-7 | | |
| 12/2 | Maryland (Tampa) | W | 19-0 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 114 | 53 |

1934

D.K. STANLEY

| | | | | | |
|-------|----------------------------|---|-------|-----|-----|
| 9/29 | Rollins (Jacksonville) | W | 13-3 | | |
| 10/6 | VPI (Blackburg) | W | 20-13 | | |
| 10/13 | Tulane (Gainesville) | L | 28-12 | | |
| 10/20 | N.C. State (Tampa) | W | 14-0 | | |
| 10/27 | Maryland (College Park) | L | 21-0 | | |
| 11/3 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | L | 14-0 | | |
| 11/10 | Ole Miss (Gainesville) | T | 13-13 | | |
| 11/17 | Auburn (Montgomery) | W | 14-7 | | |
| 11/24 | Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | W | 13-12 | | |
| 12/1 | Stetson (Gainesville) | W | 14-0 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 113 | 110 |

1935

D.K. STANLEY

| | | | | | |
|-------|----------------------------|---|------|-----|-----|
| 9/28 | Stetson (Gainesville) | W | 34-0 | | |
| 10/12 | Tulane (New Orleans) | L | 19-7 | | |
| 10/19 | Ole Miss (Oxford) | L | 27-6 | | |
| 10/25 | Maryland (Gainesville) | L | 20-6 | | |
| 11/2 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | L | 7-0 | | |
| 11/9 | Kentucky (Lexington) | L | 15-6 | | |
| 11/16 | Sewanee (Gainesville) | W | 20-0 | | |
| 11/25 | Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | L | 39-6 | | |
| 11/30 | Auburn (Miami) | L | 27-6 | | |
| 12/7 | South Carolina (Tampa) | W | 22-0 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 113 | 154 |

1936

JOSH KODY

| | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|---|----|-----|
| 10/3 Citadel (Gainesville) | W | 20-14 | | | |
| 10/10 South Carolina (Columbia) | L | 7-0 | | | |
| 10/17 Stetson (Gainesville) | W | 32-0 | | | |
| 10/24 Kentucky (Lexington) | L | 7-0 | | | |
| 10/31 Maryland (Gainesville) | W | 7-6 | | | |
| 11/7 Georgia (Jacksonville) | L | 26-8 | | | |
| 11/14 Sewanee (Gainesville) | W | 18-7 | | | |
| 11/21 Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | L | 38-14 | | | |
| 11/28 Auburn (Montgomery) | L | 13-0 | | | |
| 12/5 Mississippi State (Gainesville) .. | L | 7-0 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 99 | 125 |

1937

JOSH KODY

| | | | | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|---|-------|----|----|
| 9/25 | LSU (Baton Rouge) | L | 15-0 | | |
| 10/21 | Stetson (Gainesville) | W | 18-0 | | |
| 10/9 | Temple (Philadelphia) | L | 7-6 | | |
| 10/16 | Sewanee (Gainesville) | W | 21-0 | | |
| 10/23 | Mississippi State (Starkville) | L | 14-13 | | |
| 10/30 | Maryland (College Park) | L | 13-7 | | |
| 11/6 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | W | 6-0 | | |
| 11/13 | Clemson (Gainesville) | L | 10-9 | | |
| 11/20 | Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | L | 12-0 | | |
| 11/27 | Auburn (Jacksonville) | W | 14-0 | | |
| 12/4 | Kentucky (Gainesville) | W | 6-0 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 11 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 86 | 89 |

1938

JOSH KODY

| | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|---|-----|-----|
| 9/24 Stetson (Gainesville) | L | 16-14 | | | |
| 10/1 Mississippi State (Starkville) . . . | L | 22-0 | | | |
| 10/8 Sewanee (Gainesville) | W | 10-6 | | | |
| 10/15 Miami (Gainesville) | L | 19-7 | | | |
| 10/22 Tampa (Tampa) | W | 33-0 | | | |
| 10/29 Boston College (Gainesville) . . . | L | 33-0 | | | |
| 11/5 Georgia (Jacksonville) | L | 19-6 | | | |
| 11/12 Maryland (Gainesville) | W | 21-7 | | | |
| 11/19 Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | T | 0-0 | | | |
| 11/26 Auburn (Jacksonville) | W | 9-7 | | | |
| 12/31 Temple (Gainesville) | L | 20-12 | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 11 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 112 | 149 |

1939

JOHN COOY

| | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 9/23 | Stetson (Gainesville) | W 21-0 |
| 9/30 | Texas (Austin) | L 12-0 |
| 10/7 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) | L 14-0 |
| 10/12 | Boston College (Boston) | W 7-0 |
| 10/21 | Tampa (Gainesville) | W 7-0 |
| 10/28 | Maryland (College Park) | W 14-0 |
| 11/4 | South Carolina (Columbia) | L 6-0 |
| 11/11 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | L 5-2 |
| 11/18 | Miami (Miami) | W 13-0 |
| 11/25 | Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | L 21-7 |
| 11/30 | Auburn (Auburn) | T 7-7 |
| | | G W L T PT OP |
| | | 1 5 5 1 78 65 |

1940

THOMAS L. LEE

| | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 9/28 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) | L 27-7 |
| 10/5 | Tampa (Tampa) | W 23-0 |
| 10/11 | Villanova (Philadelphia) | L 28-0 |
| 10/19 | Maryland (Gainesville) | W 19-0 |
| 10/26 | Tennessee (Knoxville) (NR/5) | L 14-0 |
| 11/9 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | W 18-13 |
| 11/16 | Miami (Miami) | W 45-6 |
| 11/23 | Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | W 16-7 |
| 11/30 | Auburn (Columbia) | L 20-7 |
| 12/7 | Texas (Gainesville) | L 25-0 |
| | | G W L T PT OP |
| | | 10 5 5 0 136 141 |

1941

THOMAS L. LEE

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9/20 | Randolph Macon (Gainesville) | W 26-0 |
| 9/27 | Mississippi State (Starkville) | L 6-0 |
| 10/4 | Tampa (Gainesville) | W 46-6 |
| 10/11 | Villanova (Gainesville) | L 6-0 |
| 10/18 | Maryland (College Park) | L 13-12 |
| 10/25 | LSU (Baton Rouge) | L 10-7 |
| 11/8 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | L 19-3 |
| 11/15 | Miami (Miami) | W 14-0 |
| 11/22 | Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | W 14-7 |
| 12/20 | UCLA (Jacksonville) | L 30-27 |
| | | G W L T PT OP |
| | | 10 4 6 0 149 97 |

1942

THOMAS L. LEE

| | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 9/19 | Jax NAS (Jacksonville) | L 20-7 |
| 9/26 | Randolph Macon (Gainesville) | W 45-0 |
| 10/3 | Tampa (Tampa) | W 26-6 |
| 10/10 | Auburn (Gainesville) | W 6-0 |
| 10/16 | Villanova (Philadelphia) | L 13-3 |
| 10/24 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) | L 26-12 |
| 10/31 | Maryland (Washington, D.C.) | L 13-0 |
| 11/7 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | L 75-0 |
| 11/14 | Miami (Miami) | L 12-0 |
| 11/21 | Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | L 20-7 |
| | | G W L T PT OP |
| | | 10 3 7 0 106 185 |

1943

NO TEAM

1944

THOMAS L. LEE

| | | |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9/23 | Mayport NAS (Gainesville) | W 36-6 |
| 9/30 | Ole Miss (Jacksonville) | L 25-6 |
| 10/7 | Jax NAS (Gainesville) | W 26-20 |
| 10/14 | Tennessee (Knoxville) (NR/15) | L 40-0 |
| 10/28 | Maryland (Gainesville) | W 13-6 |
| 11/3 | Miami (Miami) | W 13-0 |
| 11/11 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | L 38-12 |
| | | G W L T PT OP |
| | | 7 4 3 0 106 136 |

1945

THOMAS L. LEE

| | | |
|-------|---|------------------|
| 9/23 | Camp Blanding (63rd Inf.) (Gainesville) | W 31-2 |
| 9/30 | Ole Miss (Jacksonville) | W 26-13 |
| 10/6 | Tulane (New Orleans) | T 6-6 |
| 10/13 | Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | L 7-0 |
| 10/20 | Miami (Miami) | L 7-6 |
| 10/27 | Southwestern Louisiana (Gainesville) | W 45-0 |
| 11/3 | Auburn (Auburn) | L 19-0 |
| 11/10 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | L 34-0 |
| 11/17 | Presbyterian (Gainesville) | W 41-0 |
| 11/24 | US Amphibs (Norfolk) | L 12-0 |
| | | G W L T PT OP |
| | | 10 4 5 1 155 100 |

1946

RAYMOND E. WOLF

| | | |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9/28 | Ole Miss (Jacksonville) | L 13-7 |
| 10/5 | Tulane (New Orleans) | L 27-13 |
| 10/12 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) | L 20-0 |
| 10/19 | Miami (Gainesville) | L 20-13 |
| 10/26 | North Carolina (Chapel Hill) | L 40-19 |
| 11/9 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/5) | L 33-14 |
| 11/16 | Villanova (Gainesville) | L 27-20 |
| 11/23 | North Carolina State (Tampa) | L 37-6 |
| 11/30 | Auburn (Gainesville) | L 47-12 |
| | | G W L T PT OP |
| | | 9 0 9 0 104 264 |

1947

RAYMOND E. WOLF

| | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 9/27 | Ole Miss (Jacksonville) | L 14-6 |
| 10/4 | North Texas State (Gainesville) | L 20-12 |
| 10/11 | Auburn (Montgomery) | L 20-14 |
| 10/18 | N.C. State (Raleigh) (NR/13) | W 7-6 |
| 10/25 | North Carolina (Gainesville) | L 35-7 |
| 11/1 | Furman (Tampa) | W 34-7 |
| 11/8 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | L 34-6 |
| 11/15 | Tulane (New Orleans) | T 7-7 |
| 11/21 | Miami (Miami) | W 7-6 |
| 11/29 | Kansas State (Gainesville) | W 25-7 |
| | | G W L T PT OP |
| | | 10 4 5 1 125 156 |

1948

RAYMOND E. WOLF

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 9/25 | Ole Miss (Gainesville) | L 14-0 |
| 10/2 | Tulsa (Gainesville) | W 28-14 |
| 10/9 | Auburn (Tampa) | W 16-9 |
| 10/16 | Rollins (Gainesville) | W 41-12 |
| 10/23 | Georgia Tech (Atlanta) (NR/5) | L 42-7 |
| 10/30 | Furman (Greenville) | L 39-14 |
| 11/6 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/13) | L 20-12 |
| 11/13 | Kentucky (Lexington) | L 34-15 |
| 11/20 | Miami (Gainesville) | W 27-13 |
| 11/27 | Alabama (Tuscaloosa) | L 34-28 |
| | | G W L T PT OP |
| | | 10 5 5 0 213 206 |

1949

RAYMOND E. WOLF

| | | |
|-------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 9/24 | Citadel (Gainesville) | W 13-0 |
| 10/1 | Tulsa (Tulsa) | W 40-7 |
| 10/8 | Auburn (Mobile) | T 14-14 |
| 10/15 | Vanderbilt (Jacksonville) | L 22-17 |
| 10/22 | Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | L 43-14 |
| 10/29 | Furman (Gainesville) | W 28-27 |
| 11/5 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | W 28-7 |
| 11/12 | Kentucky (Tampa) (NR/14) | L 35-0 |
| 11/19 | Miami (Miami) | L 28-13 |
| 11/26 | Alabama (Gainesville) | L 35-13 |
| | | G W L T PT OP |
| | | 10 4 5 1 180 218 |

1950

BOB WOODRUFF

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 9/23 | Citadel (Gainesville) | W 7-5 |
| 9/30 | Duquesne (Gainesville) | W 27-14 |
| 10/7 | Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | L 15-13 |
| 10/14 | Auburn (Gainesville) | W 27-7 |
| 10/21 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) (NR/13) | W 31-27 |
| 10/28 | Furman (Gainesville) (20NR) | W 19-7 |
| 11/4 | Kentucky (Lexington) (17/5) | L 40-6 |
| 11/11 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | L 6-0 |
| 11/18 | Miami (Gainesville) (NR/17) | L 20-14 |
| 11/25 | Alabama (Jacksonville) (NR/17) | L 41-13 |
| | | G W L T PT OP |
| | | 10 5 5 0 157 181 |

1951

BOB WOODRUFF

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 9/15 | Wyoming (Jacksonville) | W 13-0 |
| 9/22 | Citadel (Gainesville) | W 27-7 |
| 9/29 | Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | L 27-0 |
| 10/6 | Loyola (Pasadena, CA) | W 40-7 |
| 10/13 | Auburn (Auburn) | L 14-13 |
| 10/20 | Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | W 33-13 |
| 10/27 | Kentucky (Gainesville) (NR/17) | L 14-6 |
| 11/10 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | L 7-6 |
| 11/17 | Miami (Miami) | L 21-6 |
| 11/24 | Alabama (Tuscaloosa) | W 30-21 |
| | | G W L T PT OP |
| | | 10 5 5 0 174 131 |

1952

BOB WOODRUFF

| | | |
|-------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 9/20 | Stetson (Gainesville) | W 33-6 |
| 9/27 | Georgia Tech (Atlanta) (NR/3) | L 17-14 |
| 10/4 | Citadel (Gainesville) | W 33-0 |
| 10/11 | Clemson (Gainesville) | W 54-13 |
| 10/18 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) | L 20-13 |
| 10/25 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (20NR) | W 30-0 |
| 11/1 | Auburn (Gainesville) (17NR) | W 31-21 |
| 11/15 | Tennessee (Knoxville) (18/7) | L 26-12 |
| 11/22 | Miami (Gainesville) | W 43-5 |
| 12/6 | Kentucky (Gainesville) (17NR) | W 27-0 |
| 1/1 | Tulsa (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville) | W 14-13 |
| | | G W L T PT OP |
| | | 11 5 3 0 304 122 |

1953

BOB WOODRUFF

| | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 9/19 | Rice (Houston) (15/12) | L 20-16 |
| 9/26 | Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | L 17-14 |
| | (NR/3) | T 0-0 |
| 10/3 | Kentucky (Lexington) | L 26-13 |
| 10/10 | Stetson (Gainesville) | W 45-0 |
| 10/17 | Citadel (Jacksonville) | W 50-0 |
| 10/24 | LSU (Gainesville) (NR/14) | T 21-21 |
| 10/31 | Auburn (Auburn) | L 16-7 |
| 11/7 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | W 21-7 |
| 11/14 | Tennessee (Gainesville) (NR/18) | L 9-7 |
| 11/28 | Miami (Miami) | L 14-10 |
| | | G W L T PT OP |
| | | 10 3 5 2 200 113 |

1954

BOB WOODRUFF

| | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 9/18 | Rice (Houston) (NR/16) | L 34-14 |
| 9/25 | Georgia Tech (Atlanta) (NR/5) | W 13-12 |
| 10/2 | Auburn (Gainesville) (20NR) | W 19-13 |
| 10/9 | Clemson (Gainesville) (14NR) | L 14-7 |
| 10/16 | Kentucky (Gainesville) | W 21-7 |
| 10/23 | LSU (Baton Rouge) (18NR) | L 20-7 |
| 10/30 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) | W 7-0 |
| 11/6 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | L 14-13 |
| 11/13 | Tennessee (Knoxville) | W 14-0 |
| 11/27 | Miami (Gainesville) (NR/11) | L 14-0 |
| | | G W L T PT OP |
| | | 10 5 5 0 115 125 |



Gator football had one of its most exciting and successful eras in the 1960's - the Ray Graves era. One of Florida's most thrilling and electrifying victories of that era was a 10-6 upset win over Bear Bryant's Alabama Crimson Tide in Tuscaloosa in 1963. The magnitude of the win continued to grow in significance over the years as Bryant's Crimson Tide squad did not lose another game in Tuscaloosa until 1982.

1955

BOB WOODRUFF

| | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------|
| 9/17 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) | W | 20-14 |
| 9/24 | Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | | |
| (19/2) | | L | 14-7 |
| 10/1 | Auburn (Auburn) | L | 13-0 |
| 10/8 | George Washington (Jacksonville) | W | 28-0 |
| 10/15 | LSU (Gainesville) | W | 18-14 |
| 10/22 | Kentucky (Lexington) | L | 10-7 |
| 11/5 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | W | 19-13 |
| 11/12 | Tennessee (Gainesville) | L | 20-0 |
| 11/19 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) | L | 21-6 |
| 11/26 | Miami (Miami) (NR/14) | L | 7-6 |
| G W L T PT OP | | | |
| 10 4 6 0 111 126 | | | |

1956

BOB WOODRUFF

| | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|-------|
| 9/22 | Mississippi State (Starkville) | W | 26-0 |
| 9/29 | Clemson (Gainesville) (19/NR) | T | 20-20 |
| 10/6 | Kentucky (Gainesville) | L | 17-8 |
| 10/13 | Rice (Gainesville) | W | 7-0 |
| 10/20 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) | W | 21-7 |
| 10/27 | LSU (Baton Rouge) | W | 21-6 |
| 11/3 | Auburn (Gainesville) | W | 20-0 |
| 11/10 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (13/NR) | W | 28-0 |
| 11/24 | Georgia Tech (Jacksonville) (13/5) | L | 28-0 |
| 12/1 | Miami (Gainesville) (18/6) | L | 20-7 |
| G W L T PT OP | | | |
| 10 6 3 1 158 98 | | | |

1957

BOB WOODRUFF

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---|-------|
| 9/28 | Wake Forest (Gainesville) | W | 27-0 |
| 10/5 | Kentucky (Lexington) | W | 14-7 |
| 10/19 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) | L | 29-20 |
| 10/26 | LSU (Gainesville) (NR/10) | W | 22-14 |
| 11/2 | Auburn (Auburn) (19/4) | L | 13-0 |
| 11/9 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | W | 22-0 |
| 11/16 | Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | W | 14-7 |
| 11/23 | Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | T | 0-0 |
| 11/30 | Miami (Miami) (20/NR) | W | 14-0 |
| G W L T PT OP | | | |
| 9 6 2 1 133 70 | | | |

1958

BOB WOODRUFF

| | | | |
|------------------|---|---|-------|
| 9/20 | Tulane (Gainesville) | W | 34-14 |
| 9/27 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) (18/11) | L | 14-7 |
| 10/10 | UCLA (Los Angeles) | W | 21-14 |
| 10/18 | Vanderbilt (Gainesville) (18/NR) | T | 6-6 |
| 10/25 | LSU (Baton Rouge) (NR/3) | L | 10-7 |
| 11/1 | Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/4) | L | 6-5 |
| 11/8 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (19/NR) | W | 7-6 |
| 11/15 | Arkansas State (Gainesville) (18/NR) | W | 51-7 |
| 11/22 | Florida State (Gainesville) (12/NR) | W | 21-7 |
| 11/29 | Miami (Jacksonville) (14/NR) | W | 12-9 |
| 12/27 | Ole Miss (14/11) (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville) | L | 7-3 |
| G W L T PT OP | | | |
| 11 6 4 1 174 100 | | | |

1959

BOB WOODRUFF

| | | | |
|------------------|---|---|-------|
| 9/18 | Tulane (New Orleans) | W | 30-0 |
| 9/26 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) (19/NR) | W | 14-13 |
| 10/3 | Virginia (Gainesville) (19/NR) | W | 55-10 |
| 10/10 | Rice (Houston) (17/NR) | T | 13-13 |
| 10/17 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) (19/NR) | L | 13-6 |
| 10/24 | LSU (Gainesville) (NR/1) | L | 9-0 |
| 10/31 | Auburn (Auburn) (NR/8) | L | 6-0 |
| 11/7 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/11) | L | 21-10 |
| 11/21 | Florida State (Gainesville) | W | 18-6 |
| 11/28 | Miami (Jacksonville) (NR/12) | W | 23-14 |
| G W L T PT OP | | | |
| 10 5 4 1 169 107 | | | |

1960

RAY GRAVES

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| 9/17 | George Washington (Gainesville) | W | 30-7 |
| 9/24 | Florida State (Gainesville) | W | 3-0 |
| 10/1 | Georgia Tech (Gainesville) (NR/10) | W | 18-17 |
| 10/8 | Rice (Miami) (18/NR) | L | 10-0 |
| 10/15 | Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | W | 12-0 |
| 10/22 | LSU (Baton Rouge) | W | 13-10 |
| 10/29 | Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/14) | L | 10-7 |
| 11/5 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | W | 22-14 |
| 11/12 | Tulane (Gainesville) (20/NR) | W | 21-6 |
| 11/26 | Miami (Miami) (19/NR) | W | 18-0 |
| 12/31 | Baylor (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville) (NR/12) | W | 13-12 |
| G W L T PT OP | | | |
| 11 9 2 0 157 86 | | | |

1961

RAY GRAVES

| | | | |
|-------|-------------------------------|---|-------|
| 9/23 | Clemson (Gainesville) | W | 21-17 |
| 9/30 | Florida State (Gainesville) | T | 3-3 |
| 10/6 | Tulane (New Orleans) | W | 14-3 |
| 10/14 | Rice (Houston) | L | 19-10 |
| 10/21 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) | W | 7-0 |
| 10/28 | LSU (Gainesville) (NR/7) | L | 23-0 |
| 11/4 | Georgia Tech (Atlanta) (NR/7) | L | 20-0 |
| 11/11 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | W | 21-14 |
| 11/25 | Auburn (Auburn) | L | 32-15 |
| 12/2 | Miami (Gainesville) | L | 15-6 |

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| 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 97 | 146 |

1962

RAY GRAVES

| | | | |
|-------|--|---|-------|
| 9/22 | Mississippi State (Jackson) | W | 19-9 |
| 9/29 | Georgia Tech (Gainesville) (NR/8) | L | 17-0 |
| 10/6 | Duke (Jacksonville) | L | 28-21 |
| 10/13 | Texas A&M (Gainesville) | W | 42-6 |
| 10/20 | Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | W | 42-7 |
| 10/27 | LSU (Baton Rouge) (NR/6) | L | 23-0 |
| 11/3 | Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/10) | W | 22-3 |
| 11/10 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | W | 23-15 |
| 11/17 | Florida State (Gainesville) | W | 20-7 |
| 12/1 | Miami (Miami) | L | 17-15 |
| 12/30 | Penn State (NR/9) (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville) | W | 17-7 |

| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
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| 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 221 | 139 |

1963

RAY GRAVES

| | | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|---|-------|
| 9/14 | Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | L | 9-0 |
| 9/28 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) | T | 9-9 |
| 10/5 | Richmond (Gainesville) | W | 35-28 |
| 10/12 | Alabama (Tuscaloosa) (NR/3) | W | 10-6 |
| 10/19 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) | W | 21-0 |
| 10/26 | LSU (Gainesville) | L | 14-0 |
| 11/2 | Auburn (Auburn) (NR/5) | L | 19-0 |
| 11/9 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | W | 21-14 |
| 11/23 | Miami (Miami) | W | 27-21 |
| 11/30 | Florida State (Gainesville) | W | 7-0 |

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| 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 130 | 120 |

1964

RAY GRAVES

| | | | |
|-------|-------------------------------|---|-------|
| 9/19 | SMU (Gainesville) | W | 24-8 |
| 9/26 | Mississippi State (Jackson) | W | 16-13 |
| 10/10 | Ole Miss (Gainesville) | W | 30-14 |
| 10/17 | South Carolina (Gainesville) | W | 37-0 |
| 10/24 | Alabama (Tuscaloosa) (9/3) | L | 17-14 |
| 10/31 | Auburn (Gainesville) (10/NR) | W | 14-0 |
| 11/7 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (9/NR) | L | 14-7 |
| 11/21 | Florida State (Tallahassee) | L | 16-7 |
| 11/28 | Miami (Gainesville) | W | 12-10 |
| 12/5 | LSU (Baton Rouge) | W | 20-6 |

| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
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| 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 181 | 98 |

1965

RAY GRAVES

| | | | |
|-------|---|---|-------|
| 9/18 | Northwestern (Evanston) | W | 24-14 |
| 9/25 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) (B/NR) | L | 18-13 |
| 10/2 | LSU (Gainesville) (NR/5) | W | 14-7 |
| 10/9 | Ole Miss (Oxford) (10/NR) | W | 17-0 |
| 10/16 | N.C. State (Gainesville) (9/NR) | W | 28-6 |
| 10/30 | Auburn (Auburn) (7/NR) | L | 28-17 |
| 11/6 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | W | 14-10 |
| 11/13 | Tulane (Gainesville) | W | 51-13 |
| 11/20 | Miami (Miami) (10/NR) | L | 16-13 |
| 11/27 | Florida State (Gainesville) | W | 30-17 |
| 1/1 | Missouri (NR/6) (Sugar Bowl, New Orleans) | L | 20-18 |

| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
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| 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 239 | 149 |



Steve Spurrier's 40-yard field goal late in the 1966 contest vs. Auburn gave the Gators a dramatic 30-27 victory. That kick, combined with 259 passing yards and a 46.9 average per punt, played a major role in his selection as the recipient of the 1966 Heisman Trophy.

1966

RAY GRAVES

| | | | |
|-------|--|---|-------|
| 9/17 | Northwestern (Gainesville) | W | 43-7 |
| 9/24 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) | W | 28-7 |
| 10/1 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) | W | 13-0 |
| 10/8 | Florida State (Tallahassee) (10/NR) | W | 22-19 |
| 10/15 | N.C. State (Raleigh) (8/NR) | W | 17-10 |
| 10/22 | LSU (Baton Rouge) (8/NR) | W | 28-7 |
| 10/29 | Auburn (Gainesville) (7/NR) | W | 30-27 |
| 11/5 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (7/NR) | L | 27-10 |
| 11/12 | Tulane (Gainesville) | W | 31-10 |
| 11/26 | Miami (Gainesville) (5/NR) | L | 21-16 |
| 1/2 | Georgia Tech (NR/6) (Orange Bowl, Miami) | W | 27-12 |

| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
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| 11 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 265 | 147 |

1967

RAY GRAVES

| | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|-------|
| 9/23 | Illinois (Gainesville) | W | 14-0 |
| 9/30 | Mississippi State (Jackson) | W | 24-7 |
| 10/7 | LSU (Gainesville) | L | 37-6 |
| 10/14 | Tulane (New Orleans) | W | 35-0 |
| 10/28 | Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | W | 27-22 |
| 11/4 | Auburn (Auburn) | L | 26-21 |
| 11/11 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | W | 17-16 |
| 11/18 | Kentucky (Gainesville) | W | 28-12 |
| 11/25 | Florida State (Gainesville) | L | 21-16 |
| 12/10 | Miami (Miami) | L | 20-13 |

| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
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| 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 201 | 161 |

1968

RAY GRAVES

| | | | |
|-------|--|---|-------|
| 9/21 | Air Force (Tampa) (6/NR) | W | 23-20 |
| 9/28 | Florida State (Tallahassee) (5/NR) | W | 9-3 |
| 10/5 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) (4/NR) | W | 31-14 |
| 10/12 | Tulane (Gainesville) (7/NR) | W | 24-7 |
| 10/19 | North Carolina (Chapel Hill) (7/NR) | L | 22-7 |
| 10/26 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) (15/NR) | T | 14-14 |
| 11/2 | Auburn (Gainesville) (20/NR) | L | 24-13 |
| 11/9 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/9) | L | 51-0 |
| 11/16 | Kentucky (Lexington) | W | 16-14 |
| 11/30 | Miami (Gainesville) | W | 14-10 |

| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
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| 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 151 | 179 |

1969

RAY GRAVES

| | | | |
|-------|--|---|-------|
| 9/20 | Houston (Gainesville) (NR/7) | W | 59-34 |
| 9/27 | Mississippi State (Jackson) (12/NR) | W | 47-35 |
| 10/4 | Florida State (Gainesville) (12/NR) | W | 21-6 |
| 10/11 | Tulane (Tampa) (12/NR) | W | 18-17 |
| 10/18 | North Carolina (Gainesville) (10/NR) | W | 52-2 |
| 10/25 | Vanderbilt (Gainesville) (10/NR) | W | 41-20 |
| 11/1 | Auburn (Auburn) (7/17) | L | 38-12 |
| 11/8 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (13/16) | T | 13-13 |
| 11/15 | Kentucky (Gainesville) | W | 31-6 |
| 11/29 | Miami (Miami) | W | 35-16 |
| 12/27 | Tennessee (15/11) (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville) | W | 14-13 |

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| 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 343 | 200 |

1970

DOUG DICKER

| | | | |
|-------|---|---|-------|
| 9/12 | Duke (Jacksonville) (15/NR) | W | 21-19 |
| 9/19 | Mississippi State (14/NR) (Gainesville) | W | 34-13 |
| 9/26 | Alabama (Tuscaloosa) (13/NR) | L | 46-15 |
| 10/3 | N.C. State (Gainesville) | W | 14-6 |
| 10/10 | Florida State (Tallahassee) | W | 38-27 |
| 10/17 | Richmond (Gainesville) | W | 20-0 |
| 10/24 | Tennessee (Knoxville) (NR/11) | L | 38-7 |
| 10/31 | Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/12) | L | 63-14 |
| 11/7 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | W | 24-17 |
| 11/14 | Kentucky (Tampa) | W | 24-13 |
| 11/28 | Miami (Gainesville) | L | 14-13 |

| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
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| 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 244 | 256 |



1971

DOUG DICKEY

| | |
|---|---------|
| 9/11 Duke (Tampa) | W 12-6 |
| 9/18 Mississippi State (Jackson) | L 13-10 |
| 9/25 Alabama (Gainesville) (NR/5) | L 38-0 |
| 10/2 Tennessee (Gainesville) (NR/12) | L 20-13 |
| 10/9 LSU (Baton Rouge) (NR/16) | L 48-7 |
| 10/16 Florida State (Gainesville) (NR/19) | W 17-15 |
| 10/23 Maryland (Gainesville) | W 27-23 |
| 10/30 Auburn (Auburn) (NR/5) | L 40-7 |
| 11/6 Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/7) | L 49-7 |
| 11/13 Kentucky (Gainesville) | W 35-24 |
| 11/27 Miami (Miami) | W 45-18 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 5 6 0 174 298 | |

1972

DOUG DICKEY

| | |
|--|---------|
| 9/23 SMU (Tampa) | L 21-14 |
| 9/30 Mississippi State (Gainesville) | W 28-13 |
| 10/7 Florida State (Tallahassee) (NR/13) | W 42-13 |
| 10/14 Alabama (Tuscaloosa) (NR/3) | L 24-7 |
| 10/21 Ole Miss (Oxford) | W 16-0 |
| 11/4 Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/11) | L 26-20 |
| 11/11 Georgia (Jacksonville) | L 10-7 |
| 11/18 Kentucky (Gainesville) | W 40-0 |
| 11/25 LSU (Gainesville) (NR/8) | T 3-3 |
| 12/2 Miami (Gainesville) | W 17-6 |
| 12/9 North Carolina (Jacksonville) (NR/16) | L 28-24 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 5 5 1 218 144 | |

1973

DOUG DICKEY

| | |
|---|---------|
| 9/15 Kansas State (Gainesville) (14/NR) | W 21-10 |
| 9/22 Southern Miss (Tampa) (15/NR) | W 14-13 |
| 9/29 Mississippi State (Jackson) (16/NR) | L 33-12 |
| 10/6 LSU (Baton Rouge) (NR/10) | L 24-3 |
| 10/13 Alabama (Gainesville) (NR/3) | L 35-14 |
| 10/20 Ole Miss (Gainesville) | L 13-10 |
| 11/3 Auburn (Auburn) (NR/19) | W 12-8 |
| 11/10 Georgia (Jacksonville) | W 11-10 |
| 11/17 Kentucky (Gainesville) | W 20-18 |
| 11/24 Miami (Miami) | W 14-7 |
| 12/1 Florida State (Gainesville) | W 49-0 |
| 12/22 Miami of Ohio (NR/15) (Tangerine Bowl, Gainesville) | L 16-7 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 7 5 0 187 189 | |

1974

DOUG DICKEY

| | |
|---|---------|
| 9/14 California (Gainesville) | W 21-17 |
| 9/21 Maryland (Tampa) (NR/14) | W 17-10 |
| 9/28 Mississippi State (Gainesville) | W 29-13 |
| 10/5 LSU (Gainesville) (13/NR) | W 24-14 |
| 10/12 Vanderbilt (Nashville) (8/NR) | L 24-10 |
| 10/19 Florida State (Tallahassee) (14/NR) | W 24-14 |
| 10/26 Duke (Gainesville) (12/NR) | W 30-13 |
| 11/2 Auburn (Gainesville) (11/5) | W 25-14 |
| 11/9 Georgia (Jacksonville) (6/NR) | L 16-17 |
| 11/16 Kentucky (Lexington) (9/NR) | L 41-24 |
| 11/30 Miami (Gainesville) | W 31-7 |
| 12/21 Nebraska (18/8) (Sugar Bowl, New Orleans) | L 13-10 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 8 4 0 261 197 | |

1975

DOUG DICKEY

| | |
|---|---------|
| 1975 Doug Dickey | |
| 9/13 SMU (Gainesville) (19/NR) | W 40-14 |
| 9/20 N.C. State (Raleigh) (13/NR) | L 5-7 |
| 9/27 Mississippi State (Jackson) (19/NR) | W 27-10 |
| 10/4 LSU (Baton Rouge) (20/NR) | W 34-6 |
| 10/11 Vanderbilt (Gainesville) (18/NR) | W 35-0 |
| 10/18 Florida State (Gainesville) (14/NR) | W 34-8 |
| 10/25 Duke (Gainesville) (12/NR) | W 24-16 |
| 11/1 Auburn (Auburn) (11/NR) | W 31-14 |
| 11/8 Georgia (Jacksonville) (11/NR) | L 10-7 |
| 11/15 Kentucky (Gainesville) (14/NR) | W 48-7 |
| 11/29 Miami (Miami) (13/NR) | W 15-11 |
| 12/29 Maryland (13/17) (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville) | L 13-0 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 9 3 0 302 177 | |

1976

DOUG DICKEY

| | |
|---|---------|
| 9/11 North Carolina (Tampa) (18/NR) | L 24-21 |
| 9/18 Houston (Gainesville) | W 49-14 |
| 9/25 Mississippi State (Gainesville) | W 34-30 |
| 10/2 LSU (Gainesville) (19/11) | W 28-23 |
| 10/16 Florida State (Tallahassee) (12/NR) | W 33-26 |
| 10/23 Tennessee (Knoxville) (11/NR) | W 20-18 |
| 10/30 Auburn (Gainesville) (12/NR) | W 24-19 |
| 11/6 Georgia (Jacksonville) (10/7) | L 41-27 |
| 11/13 Kentucky (Lexington) (15/NR) | L 28-9 |
| 11/20 Rice (Gainesville) | W 50-22 |
| 11/27 Miami (Orlando) | W 19-10 |
| 1/2 Texas A&M (Sun Bowl, El Paso) (NR/10) | L 37-14 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 8 4 0 328 292 | |

1977

DOUG DICKEY

| | |
|---|---------|
| 9/17 Rice (Houston) (19/NR) | W 48-3 |
| 10/24 Mississippi State (Jackson) (13/12) | W 24-22 |
| 10/1 LSU (Baton Rouge) (9/NR) | L 36-14 |
| 10/8 Pittsburgh (Gainesville) (20/15) | T 17-17 |
| 10/22 Tennessee (Gainesville) (15/NR) | W 27-17 |
| 10/29 Auburn (Auburn) (18/NR) | L 29-14 |
| 11/5 Georgia (Jacksonville) | W 22-17 |
| 11/12 Kentucky (Gainesville) (NR/7) | L 14-7 |
| 11/19 Utah (Gainesville) | W 38-29 |
| 11/26 Miami (Miami) | W 31-14 |
| 12/3 Florida State (Gainesville) (NR/19) | L 37-9 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 6 4 1 251 235 | |

1978

DOUG DICKEY

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 9/16 SMU (Orlando) | L 35-28 |
| 9/30 Mississippi State (Gainesville) | W 34-0 |
| 10/7 LSU (Gainesville) (NR/11) | L 34-21 |
| 10/14 Alabama (Tuscaloosa) (NR/7) | L 23-12 |
| 10/21 Army (Gainesville) | W 31-7 |
| 10/28 Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | L 17-13 |
| 11/4 Auburn (Gainesville) | W 31-7 |
| 11/11 Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/11) | L 24-22 |
| 11/18 Kentucky (Lexington) | W 18-16 |
| 11/25 Florida State (Tallahassee) | L 38-21 |
| 12/2 Miami (Gainesville) | L 22-21 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 4 7 0 249 223 | |

1979

CHARLEY PELL

| | |
|--|---------|
| 9/15 Houston (Houston) (NR/13) | L 14-10 |
| 9/22 Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | T 7-7 |
| 9/29 Mississippi State (Jackson) | L 24-10 |
| 10/6 LSU (Baton Rouge) (NR/17) | L 20-3 |
| 10/13 Alabama (Gainesville) (NR/2) | L 40-0 |
| 10/27 Tulsa (Gainesville) | L 20-10 |
| 11/3 Auburn (Auburn) (NR/20) | L 19-13 |
| 11/10 Georgia (Jacksonville) | L 33-10 |
| 11/17 Kentucky (Gainesville) | L 31-3 |
| 11/24 Florida State (Gainesville) (NR/5) | L 27-16 |
| 12/1 Miami (Miami) | L 30-24 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 0 10 1 106 265 | |

1980

CHARLEY PELL

| | |
|--|---------|
| 9/13 California (Tampa) | W 41-13 |
| 9/20 Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | W 45-12 |
| 9/27 Mississippi State (Gainesville) | W 21-15 |
| 10/4 LSU (Gainesville) (19/NR) | L 24-7 |
| 10/18 Ole Miss (Oxford) | W 15-3 |
| 10/25 Louisville (Gainesville) | W 13-0 |
| 11/1 Auburn (Gainesville) | W 21-10 |
| 11/8 Georgia (Jacksonville) (20/2) | L 26-21 |
| 11/15 Kentucky (Lexington) (20/NR) | W 17-15 |
| 11/22 Miami (Gainesville) (18/NR) | L 31-7 |
| 11/29 Florida State (Tallahassee) (NR/3) | L 17-13 |
| 12/20 Maryland (Tangerine Bowl, Orlando) | W 35-20 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 8 4 0 256 186 | |

1981

CHARLEY PELL

| | |
|---|---------|
| 9/5 Miami (Miami) (17/NR) | L 21-10 |
| 9/12 Furman (Gainesville) | W 35-7 |
| 9/19 Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | W 27-6 |
| 9/26 Mississippi State (Jackson) (NR/12) | L 28-7 |
| 10/3 LSU (Baton Rouge) | W 24-10 |
| 10/10 Maryland (Gainesville) | W 15-10 |
| 10/17 Ole Miss (Gainesville) | W 49-3 |
| 10/31 Auburn (Auburn) | L 14-12 |
| 11/7 Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/4) | L 26-21 |
| 11/14 Kentucky (Gainesville) | W 33-12 |
| 11/28 Florida State (Gainesville) | W 35-3 |
| 12/31 West Virginia (Peach Bowl, Atlanta) | L 26-6 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 7 5 0 284 166 | |

1982

CHARLEY PELL

| | |
|---|---------|
| 9/11 USC (Gainesville) (11/10) | W 17-9 |
| 9/25 Mississippi State (Gainesville) (5/NR) | W 27-17 |
| 10/2 LSU (Gainesville) (4/NR) | L 24-13 |
| 10/9 Vanderbilt (Nashville) (14/NR) | L 31-29 |
| 10/16 West Texas State (Gainesville) | W 77-14 |
| 10/30 Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/19) | W 19-17 |
| 11/6 Georgia (Jacksonville) (20/3) | L 44-0 |
| 11/13 Kentucky (Lexington) | W 89-13 |
| 11/20 Tulane (New Orleans) | W 21-14 |
| 12/4 Florida State (Tallahassee) (NR/15) | W 13-10 |
| 12/31 Arkansas (NR/14) (Bluebonnet Bowl, Houston) | L 28-24 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 8 4 0 296 228 | |

1983

CHARLEY PELL

| | | | | | |
|-------|--|---|-------|-----|-----|
| 9/3 | Miami (Gainesville) | W | 28-3 | | |
| 9/10 | USC (Los Angeles) (18/9) | T | 19-19 | | |
| 9/17 | Indiana State (Gainesville) (15/NR) | W | 17-13 | | |
| 9/24 | Mississippi State (Starkville) (15/NR) | W | 35-12 | | |
| 10/1 | LSU (Baton Rouge) (12/16) | W | 31-17 | | |
| 10/8 | Vanderbilt (Gainesville) (9/NR) | W | 29-10 | | |
| 10/22 | East Carolina (Gainesville) (6/NR) | W | 24-17 | | |
| 10/29 | Auburn (Auburn) (5/4) | L | 28-21 | | |
| 11/5 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (9/4) | L | 10-9 | | |
| 11/12 | Kentucky (Gainesville) (14/NR) | W | 24-7 | | |
| 12/3 | Florida State (Gainesville) (12/NR) | W | 53-14 | | |
| 12/20 | Iowa (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville) (11/10) | W | 14-6 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 304 | 156 |

1984

CHARLEY PELL (FIRST THREE GAMES)
GALEN HALL (LAST EIGHT GAMES)

| | | | | | |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|-------|-----|-----|
| 9/1 | Miami (Tampa) (17/10) | L | 32-20 | | |
| 9/8 | LSU (Gainesville) | T | 21-21 | | |
| 9/15 | Tulane (Gainesville) | W | 63-21 | | |
| 9/29 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) | W | 27-12 | | |
| 10/6 | Syracuse (Gainesville) | W | 16-0 | | |
| 10/13 | Tennessee (Knoxville) (18/NR) | W | 43-30 | | |
| 10/20 | Cincinnati (Gainesville) (17/NR) | W | 48-17 | | |
| 11/3 | Auburn (Gainesville) (13/11) | W | 24-3 | | |
| 11/10 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (10/8) | W | 27-0 | | |
| 11/17 | Kentucky (Lexington) (5/NR) | W | 25-17 | | |
| 12/1 | Florida State (Tallahassee) (3/12) | W | 27-17 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 341 | 170 |

1985

GALEN HALL

| | | | | | |
|-------|--|-------|---|-------|-----|
| 9/7 | Miami (Miami) (5/NR) | ..... | W | 35-23 | |
| 9/14 | Rutgers (Gainesville) (3/NR) | .... | T | 28-28 | |
| 9/28 | Mississippi State (Starkville) (11/NR) | ..... | W | 36-22 | |
| 10/5 | LSU (Baton Rouge) (11/8) | ..... | W | 20-0 | |
| 10/12 | Tennessee (Gainesville) (7/14) | .. | W | 17-10 | |
| 10/19 | Southwestern Louisiana (5/NR) (Gainesville) | | W | 45-0 | |
| 10/26 | Virginia Tech (Gainesville) (2/NR) | | W | 35-18 | |
| 11/2 | Auburn (Auburn) (2/5) | ..... | W | 14-10 | |
| 11/9 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (1/17) | .... | L | 24-3 | |
| 11/16 | Kentucky (Gainesville) (11/NR) | .. | W | 15-13 | |
| 11/30 | Florida State (Gainesville) (6/12) | | W | 38-14 | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 265 | 162 |

1986

GALEN HALL

| | | | | | |
|-------|---|---|-------|-----|-----|
| 8/30 | Georgia Southern (Gainesville) (13/NR) | W | 38-14 | | |
| 9/6 | Miami (Gainesville) (13/2) | L | 23-15 | | |
| 9/20 | Alabama (Gainesville) (13/4) | L | 21-7 | | |
| 9/27 | Mississippi State (Starkville) | L | 16-10 | | |
| 10/4 | LSU (Gainesville) (NR/18) | L | 28-17 | | |
| 10/11 | Kent State (Gainesville) | W | 52-9 | | |
| 10/18 | Rutgers (East Rutherford) | W | 15-3 | | |
| 11/1 | Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/5) | W | 18-17 | | |
| 11/8 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/19) | W | 31-19 | | |
| 11/15 | Kentucky (Lexington) | L | 10-3 | | |
| 11/29 | Florida State (Tallahassee) | W | 17-13 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 223 | 173 |



Ricky Nattiel celebrates moments after the Gators posted a 14-10 win at Auburn in 1985. The victory resulted in Florida being ranked number one in the nation in the AP Poll for the first time in school history.

1987

GALEN HALL

| | | | | | |
|-------|--|---|-------|-----|-----|
| 9/5 | Miami (Miami) (20/10) | L | 31-4 | | |
| 9/12 | Tulsa (Gainesville) | W | 52-0 | | |
| 9/19 | Alabama (Birmingham) (NR/11) | W | 23-14 | | |
| 9/26 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) | W | 38-3 | | |
| 10/3 | LSU (Baton Rouge) (19/7) | L | 13-10 | | |
| 10/10 | Cal State Fullerton (Gainesville) (18/NR) | W | 65-0 | | |
| 10/17 | Temple (Gainesville) (14/NR) | W | 34-3 | | |
| 10/31 | Auburn (Auburn) (10/6) | L | 29-6 | | |
| 11/7 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (17/10) | L | 23-10 | | |
| 11/14 | Kentucky (Gainesville) | W | 27-14 | | |
| 11/28 | Florida State (Gainesville) (NR/3) | L | 28-14 | | |
| 12/25 | UCLA (NR/10) (Aloha Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii) | L | 20-16 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 299 | 178 |

1988

GALEN HALL

| | | | | | | |
|-------|---|---|-------|---|-----|-----|
| 9/3 | Montana State (Gainesville) | W | 69-0 | | | |
| 9/10 | Ole Miss (Jackson) | W | 27-15 | | | |
| 9/17 | Indiana State (Gainesville) | W | 58-0 | | | |
| 9/24 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) (20/NR) | W | 17-0 | | | |
| 10/1 | LSU (Gainesville) (17/14) | W | 19-6 | | | |
| 10/8 | Memphis State (Gainesville) (14/NR) | L | 17-11 | | | |
| 10/15 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) (20/NR) | L | 24-9 | | | |
| 10/29 | Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/9) | L | 16-0 | | | |
| 11/5 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/19) | L | 26-3 | | | |
| 11/12 | Kentucky (Lexington) | W | 24-19 | | | |
| 11/26 | Florida State (Tallahassee) (NR/5) | L | 52-17 | | | |
| 12/29 | Illinois (All-American Bowl, Birmingham) | W | 14-10 | | | |
| | G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 254 | 175 |

1989

GALEN HALL (FIRST FIVE GAMES)
GARY DARNELL (LAST SEVEN GAMES)

| | | | | | |
|-------|---|---|-------|-----|-----|
| 9/9 | Ole Miss (Gainesville) | L | 24-19 | | |
| 9/16 | Louisiana Tech (Gainesville) | W | 34-7 | | |
| 9/23 | Memphis State (Memphis) | W | 38-13 | | |
| 9/30 | Mississippi State (Tampa) | W | 21-0 | | |
| 10/7 | LSU (Baton Rouge) | W | 16-13 | | |
| 10/14 | Vanderbilt (Gainesville) (25/NR) | W | 34-11 | | |
| 10/21 | New Mexico (Gainesville) (20/NR) | W | 27-21 | | |
| 11/4 | Auburn (Auburn) (19/12) | L | 10-7 | | |
| 11/11 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (20/NR) | L | 17-10 | | |
| 11/18 | Kentucky (Gainesville) | W | 38-28 | | |
| 12/2 | Florida State (Gainesville) (NR/6) | L | 24-17 | | |
| 12/30 | Washington (Freedom Bowl, Anaheim, California) | L | 34-7 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 268 | 202 |

1990

STEVE SPURRIER

| | | | | | |
|-------|--|---|-------|-----|-----|
| 9/8 | Oklahoma State (Gainesville) | W | 50-7 | | |
| 9/15 | Alabama (Tuscaloosa) (24/NR) | W | 17-13 | | |
| 9/22 | Furman (Gainesville) (19/NR) | W | 27-3 | | |
| 9/29 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) (17/NR) | W | 34-21 | | |
| 10/6 | LSU (Gainesville) (10/NR) | W | 34-8 | | |
| 10/13 | Tennessee (Knoxville) (9/5) | L | 45-3 | | |
| 10/20 | Akron (Gainesville) (17/NR) | W | 59-0 | | |
| 11/3 | Auburn (Gainesville) (15/4) | W | 48-7 | | |
| 11/10 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (10/NR) | W | 38-7 | | |
| 11/17 | Kentucky (Lexington) (6/NR) | W | 47-15 | | |
| 12/1 | Florida State (Tallahassee) (6/8) | L | 45-30 | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 11 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 387 | 171 |



Steve Spurrier is hoisted onto his players shoulders after posting a 35-26 win in 1991 over Kentucky which gave the Gators their first official SEC title. Since 1991, the Gators have gone on to win five SEC championships, including four straight from 1993-96.

1991

STEVE SPURRIER

SEC Champions

| | | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 9/7 | San Jose State (Gainesville) | (6/NR) | W 59-21 |
| 9/14 | Alabama (Gainesville) | (6/17) | W 35-0 |
| 9/21 | Syracuse (Syracuse) | (5/17) | L 38-21 |
| 9/28 | Mississippi State (Orlando) | (14/21) | W 29-7 |
| 10/5 | LSU (Baton Rouge) | (13/NR) | W 16-0 |
| 10/12 | Tennessee (Gainesville) | (10/4) | W 35-18 |
| 10/19 | Northern Illinois (Gainesville) | (6/NR) | W 41-10 |
| 11/2 | Auburn (Auburn) | (6/NR) | W 31-10 |
| 11/9 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | (6/23) | W 45-13 |
| 11/16 | Kentucky (Gainesville) | (5/NR) | W 35-26 |
| 11/30 | Florida State (Gainesville) | (5/3) | W 14-9 |
| 1/1 | Notre Dame (3/18) | (Sugar Bowl, New Orleans) | L 39-28 |

| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| 12 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 389 | 191 |

1992

STEVE SPURRIER

| | | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 9/12 | Kentucky (Gainesville) | (4/NR) | W 35-19 |
| 9/19 | Tennessee (Knoxville) | (4/14) | L 31-14 |
| 10/1 | Mississippi State (Starkville) | (13/24) | L 30-6 |
| 10/10 | LSU (Gainesville) | (23/NR) | W 28-21 |
| 10/17 | Auburn (Gainesville) | (23/NR) | W 24-9 |
| 10/24 | Louisville (Gainesville) | (20/NR) | W 31-17 |
| 10/31 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | (20/7) | W 26-24 |
| 11/7 | Southern Miss (Gainesville) | (14/NR) | W 24-20 |
| 11/14 | South Carolina (Gainesville) | (11/NR) | W 14-9 |
| 11/21 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) | (9/NR) | W 41-21 |
| 11/28 | Florida State (Tallahassee) | (6/3) | L 45-24 |
| 12/5 | Alabama (SEC Championship) | (12/2) Game, Birmingham, AL | L 28-21 |
| 12/31 | North Carolina State (14/12) | (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville) | W 27-10 |

| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 13 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 315 | 284 |

1993

STEVE SPURRIER

SEC Champions

| | | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|---|---------|
| 9/4 | Arkansas State (Gainesville) | (8/NR) | W 44-6 |
| 9/11 | Kentucky (Lexington) | (7/NR) | W 24-20 |
| 9/18 | Tennessee (Gainesville) | (9/5) | W 41-34 |
| 10/2 | Mississippi State (Gainesville) | (5/NR) | W 38-24 |
| 10/9 | LSU (Baton Rouge) | (5/NR) | W 58-3 |
| 10/16 | Auburn (Auburn) | (4/19) | L 38-35 |
| 10/30 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | (10/NR) | W 33-26 |
| 11/6 | Southwestern Louisiana (B/NR) | (Gainesville) | W 61-14 |
| 11/13 | South Carolina (Columbia) | (8/NR) | W 37-26 |
| 11/20 | Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | (8/NR) | W 52-0 |
| 11/27 | Florida State (Gainesville) | (7/1) | L 33-21 |
| 12/4 | Alabama (9/17) | (SEC Championship Game, Birmingham, AL) | W 28-13 |
| 1/1 | West Virginia (8/3) | (Sugar Bowl, New Orleans) | W 41-7 |

| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 513 | 244 |

1994

STEVE SPURRIER

SEC Champions

| | | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 9/2 | New Mexico State (Gainesville) | (1/NR) | W 70-21 |
| 9/10 | Kentucky (Gainesville) | (2/NR) | W 73-7 |
| 9/17 | Tennessee (Knoxville) | (1/15) | W 31-0 |
| 10/1 | Mississippi (Oxford) | (1/NR) | W 38-14 |
| 10/8 | LSU (Gainesville) | (1/NR) | W 42-18 |
| 10/15 | Auburn (Gainesville) | (1/6) | L 36-33 |
| 10/29 | Georgia (Gainesville) | (5/NR) | W 52-14 |
| 11/5 | Southern Miss (Gainesville) | (4/NR) | W 55-17 |

| | | | | | |
|-------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------|-----|
| 11/12 | South Carolina (Gainesville) | (4/NR) | W | 48-17 | |
| 11/19 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) | (3/NR) | W | 24-7 | |
| 11/26 | Florida State (Tallahassee) | (4/7) | T | 31-31 | |
| 12/3 | Alabama (6/3) | (SEC Championship Game, Atlanta) | W | 24-23 | |
| 1/1 | Florida State (5/7) | (Sugar Bowl, New Orleans) | L | 23-17 | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 13 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 538 | 228 |

1995

STEVE SPURRIER

SEC Champions

| | | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 9/2 | Houston (Gainesville) | (5/NR) | W 45-21 |
| 9/9 | Kentucky (Lexington) | (5/NR) | W 42-7 |
| 9/16 | Tennessee (Gainesville) | (4/8) | W 62-37 |
| 9/30 | Mississippi (Gainesville) | (3/NR) | W 28-10 |
| 10/7 | LSU (Baton Rouge) | (3/21) | W 28-10 |
| 10/14 | Auburn (Auburn) | (3/7) | W 49-38 |
| 10/28 | Georgia (Athens) | (3/NR) | W 52-17 |
| 11/4 | Northern Illinois (Gainesville) | (3/NR) | W 58-20 |
| 11/11 | South Carolina (Columbia) | (3/NR) | W 63-7 |
| 11/18 | Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | (3/NR) | W 38-7 |
| 11/25 | Florida State (Gainesville) | (3/6) | W 35-24 |
| 12/2 | Arkansas (2/24) | (SEC Championship Game, Atlanta) | W 34-3 |
| 1/2 | Nebraska (2/1) | (Fiesta Bowl, Tempe, AZ) | L 62-24 |

| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| 13 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 558 | 263 |

1996

STEVE SPURRIER

National Champions

SEC Champions

| | | | | | |
|-------|--|---------|---|-----|-----|
| 8/31 | Southwestern Louisiana (4/NR) (Gainesville) | W 55-21 | | | |
| 9/7 | Georgia Southern (Gainesville) (4/NR) | W 62-14 | | | |
| 9/21 | Tennessee (Knoxville) (4/2) ... | W 35-29 | | | |
| 9/28 | Kentucky (Gainesville) (1/NR) ... | W 65-0 | | | |
| 10/5 | Arkansas (Fayetteville) (1/NR) ... | W 42-7 | | | |
| 10/12 | LSU (Gainesville) (1/12) | W 56-13 | | | |
| 10/19 | Auburn (Gainesville) (1/16) ... | W 51-10 | | | |
| 11/2 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (1/NR) ... | W 47-7 | | | |
| 11/9 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) (1/NR) ... | W 28-21 | | | |
| 11/16 | South Carolina (Gainesville) (1/NR) | W 52-25 | | | |
| 11/30 | Florida State (Tallahassee) (1/2) | L 24-21 | | | |
| 12/7 | Alabama (4/11) | W 45-30 | | | |
| | (SEC Championship Game, Atlanta) | | | | |
| 1/2 | Florida State (3/1) | W 52-20 | | | |
| | (Sugar Bowl, New Orleans) | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |
| 13 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 611 | 221 |

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|-------|--|---------|
| 8/30 | Southern Mississippi (Gainesville) (%2/NR) | W 21-6 |
| 9/5 | Central Michigan (Gainesville) (%2/NR) | W 82-6 |
| 9/20 | Tennessee (Gainesville) (%3/4) | W 33-20 |
| 9/27 | Kentucky (Lexington) (1/NR) | W 55-28 |
| 10/4 | Arkansas (Gainesville) (1/NR) | W 56-7 |
| 10/11 | LSU (Baton Rouge) (1/14) | L 28-21 |
| 10/18 | Auburn (Auburn) (7/6) | W 24-10 |
| 11/1 | Georgia (Jacksonville) (5/14) | L 37-17 |
| 11/8 | Vanderbilt (Gainesville) (13/NR) | W 20-7 |
| 11/15 | South Carolina (Columbia) (12/NR) | W 48-21 |
| 11/22 | Florida State (Gainesville) (10/1*) | W 32-29 |
| 1/1 | Penn State (6/11) (Citrus Bowl, Orlando) | W 21-6 |

% Florida was ranked #1 in the USA Today/ESPN Poll

* Florida State was #1 in the USA Today/ESPN Poll and #2 in the AP Poll entering game



Co-captain Donnie Young raises the Nokia Sugar Bowl trophy moments after Florida's impressive 52-20 win over number one ranked Florida State. The victory gave the Gators the 1996 national championship.

Florida players celebrate on the sidelines as the clock ticks down on a dramatic 32-29 upset win over number one ranked Florida State at "The Swamp" in the 1997 regular season finale.



C · H · R · O · N · O · L · O · G · Y

Year-by-Year

| Year | W | L | T | Pts. | O. Pts. | Coach | Captains |
|------|---------|---|---|------|---------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1906 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 95 | 66 | Jack Forsythe | T.G. Hancock |
| 1907 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 10 | Jack Forsythe | Roy W. Corbett |
| 1908 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 90 | 40 | Jack Forsythe | Wm. W. (Gric) Gibbs |
| 1909 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 117 | 34 | G.E. Pyle | Ralph Rader |
| 1910 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 186 | 15 | G.E. Pyle | Dummy Taylor |
| 1911 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 84 | 14 | G.E. Pyle | N.S. Storter |
| 1912 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 203 | 54 | G.E. Pyle | Sam Buie |
| 1913 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 191 | 94 | G.E. Pyle | Louis Tenney |
| 1914 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 152 | 46 | Charles McCoy | John Sutton |
| | | | | | | | Puss Hancock |
| 1915 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 99 | 67 | Charles McCoy | A.A. Lotspeich |
| 1916 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 95 | Charles McCoy | Rex Farrior |
| 1917 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 47 | 247 | A.L. Busser | Arthur Fuller |
| | | | | | | | S.A.B. Wilkinson |
| 1918 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 14 | A.L. Busser | Gordon Clement |
| 1919 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 174 | 48 | A.L. Busser | J. Sparkman |
| 1920 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 112 | 91 | William Kline | Paul Baker |
| 1921 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 134 | 51 | William Kline | Carl "Tootie" Perry |
| 1922 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 240 | 51 | William Kline | F.H. Durican |
| 1923 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 179 | 60 | J.A. VanFleet | Robbie Robinson |
| 1924 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 212 | 44 | J.A. VanFleet | "Ark" Newton |
| 1925 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 222 | 80 | H.L. Sebring | Edgar Jones |
| 1926 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 94 | 137 | H.L. Sebring | Lamar Sarra |
| 1927 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 164 | 96 | H.L. Sebring | Bill Middlekauf |
| 1928 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 336 | 44 | Charles Bachman | Ernest J. Bowyer |
| 1929 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 193 | 73 | Charles Bachman | Rainey Cawthon |
| 1930 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 199 | 61 | Charles Bachman | L.R. Bethesda |
| 1931 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 74 | 168 | Charles Bachman | E.N. Pamell |
| 1932 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 106 | 136 | Charles Bachman | Joe Jenkins |
| 1933 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 114 | 53 | D.K. Stanley | Sam Davis |
| 1934 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 113 | 110 | D.K. Stanley | Chuck Rogers |
| 1935 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 113 | 154 | D.K. Stanley | W.W. Chase, Jr. |
| 1936 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 99 | 125 | Josh Cody | Julian Lane |
| 1937 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 86 | 89 | Josh Cody | Walter Mayberry |
| 1938 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 112 | 149 | Josh Cody | Frank Kocis |
| 1939 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 78 | 66 | Josh Cody | Clark Goff |
| 1940 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 136 | 141 | Thomas J. Lieb | W.L. (Bud) Walton |
| 1941 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 149 | 97 | Thomas J. Lieb | Bill Robinson |
| 1942 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 106 | 185 | Thomas J. Lieb | O'Neal Hill |
| 1943 | No Team | | | | | | |
| 1944 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 106 | 136 | Thomas J. Lieb | Joe Graham |
| 1945 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 155 | 100 | Thomas J. Lieb | Hugo Miller |
| 1946 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 104 | 264 | Raymond B. Wolf | William Raborn |
| 1947 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 125 | 156 | Raymond B. Wolf | Charlie Fields |
| 1948 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 213 | 206 | Raymond B. Wolf | Fletcher Groves |
| 1949 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 180 | 218 | Raymond B. Wolf | Jimmy Kynes |
| 1950 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 157 | 181 | Bob Woodruff | Angus Williams |
| 1951 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 174 | 131 | Bob Woodruff | Jim French |
| | | | | | | | Carroll McDonald |
| 1952 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 304 | 122 | Bob Woodruff | Bubba Ware |
| | | | | | | | Charlie LaPradd |
| 1953 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 200 | 113 | Bob Woodruff | Jack O'Brien |
| | | | | | | | Rick Casares, Sonny May |
| 1954 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 115 | 128 | Bob Woodruff | Jerry Bilyk |
| | | | | | | | Larry Scott |
| 1955 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 111 | 126 | Bob Woodruff | Steve DeLa Torre |
| | | | | | | | Ray Brown |
| 1956 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 158 | 98 | Bob Woodruff | John Barrow |
| 1957 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 133 | 70 | Bob Woodruff | Charlie Mitchell |
| 1958 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 174 | 100 | Bob Woodruff | Don Fleming |
| 1959 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 169 | 107 | Bob Woodruff | Dave Hudson |
| 1960 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 157 | 85 | Ray Graves | Bill Hood |

| Year | W | L | T | Pts. | O. Pts. | Coach | Captains |
|------|---|---|---|------|---------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 1961 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 97 | 106 | Ray Graves | Jim Beaver |
| 1962 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 221 | 159 | Ray Graves | Urby Infante |
| | | | | | | | Bruce Culpepper |
| 1963 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 130 | 120 | Ray Graves | Jimmy Morgan |
| 1964 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 181 | 98 | Ray Graves | Larry Dupree |
| 1965 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 239 | 149 | Ray Graves | Bruce Bennett |
| | | | | | | | Larry Beckman |
| 1966 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 265 | 147 | Ray Graves | Bill Carr |
| | | | | | | | Jerry Anderson |
| 1967 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 201 | 161 | Ray Graves | Graham McKeel |
| | | | | | | | Wayne McCall |
| 1968 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 151 | 175 | Ray Graves | Bill Donay |
| | | | | | | | Guy Dennis |
| 1969 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 329 | 187 | Ray Graves | Mac Steen |
| | | | | | | | Tom Abdelnour |
| 1970 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 224 | 256 | Doug Dickey | Donny Williams |
| | | | | | | | Mike Kelley |
| 1971 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 174 | 298 | Doug Dickey | Tommy Durrance |
| | | | | | | | John Reaves, Harvin Clark |
| 1972 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 218 | 144 | Doug Dickey | Fred Abbott |
| 1973 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 187 | 189 | Doug Dickey | Vince Kendrick |
| | | | | | | | David Hitchcock |
| 1974 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 261 | 197 | Doug Dickey | Lee McGriff |
| | | | | | | | Ralph Ortega |
| 1975 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 302 | 117 | Doug Dickey | Jimmy DuBoise |
| | | | | | | | Sammy Green |

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COMPOSITE RECORD OF FLORIDA HEAD COACHES

| Period | Coach | Seasons | W | L | T | Pct. |
|-----------|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1906-1908 | Jack Forsythe | 3 | 14 | 6 | 2 | .681 |
| 1909-1913 | G.E. Pyle | 5 | 26 | 7 | 3 | .763 |
| 1914-1916 | Charles McCoy | 3 | 9 | 10 | 0 | .474 |
| 1917-1919 | A.L. Busser | 3 | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 |
| 1920-1922 | William Kline | 3 | 19 | 8 | 2 | .690 |
| 1923-1924 | Gen. VanFleet | 2 | 12 | 3 | 4 | .684 |
| 1925-1927 | H.L. Sebring | 3 | 17 | 11 | 2 | .600 |
| 1928-1932 | Charles Bachman | 5 | 27 | 18 | 3 | .593 |
| 1933-1935 | D.K. Stanley | 3 | 14 | 13 | 2 | .517 |
| 1936-1939 | Josh Cody | 4 | 17 | 24 | 2 | .418 |
| 1940-1945 | *Tom Lieb | 5 | 20 | 26 | 1 | .436 |
| 1946-1949 | Ray Wolf | 4 | 13 | 24 | 2 | .357 |
| 1950-1959 | Bob Woodruff | 10 | 53 | 42 | 6 | .554 |
| 1960-1969 | Ray Graves | 10 | 70 | 31 | 4 | .686 |
| 1970-1978 | Doug Dickey | 9 | 58 | 43 | 2 | .573 |
| 1979-1984 | Charley Pell | 5+ | 33 | 26 | 3 | .549 |
| 1984-1989 | Galen Hall | 5+ | 40 | 18 | 1 | .703 |
| 1989 | Gary Damell | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | .428 |
| 1990-1997 | Steve Spurrier | 8 | 83 | 16 | 1 | .835 |
| TOTALS | | 91 | 535 | 338 | 40 | .608 |

* No Team in 1943.

| Year | W | L | T | Pts. | O. Pts. | Coach | Captains |
|------|----|----|---|------|---------|--------------------------|---|
| 1976 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 328 | 292 | Doug Dickey | Jimmy Fisher Darnell Carpenter, Alvin Coward |
| 1977 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 251 | 235 | Doug Dickey | Scott Hutchinson Wes Chandler, Charlie Williams |
| 1978 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 249 | 223 | Doug Dickey | Don Swafford Mike Dufree |
| 1979 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 106 | 265 | Charley Pell | Bill Bennick Nap Green, Chuck Hatch |
| 1980 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 256 | 176 | Charley Pell | Rod Brooks Oris Collinsworth, David Little |
| 1981 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 284 | 166 | Charley Pell | Brian Clark David Galloway, James Jones |
| 1982 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 296 | 191 | Charley Pell | James Jones Tom Weigmann, Doug Drew |
| 1983 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 304 | 158 | Charley Pell | Wayne Pearce Fred McCallister, Doug Drew |
| 1984 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 341 | 170 | Charley Pell, Galen Hall | Lomas Brown Alonzo Johnson, Patrick Miller |
| 1985 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 286 | 162 | Galen Hall | Neal Anderson Alonzo Johnson, Ray Criswell |
| 1986 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 223 | 173 | Galen Hall | Ricky Nattiel Scott Armstrong, Dwayne Ferguson |
| 1987 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 299 | 178 | Galen Hall | Kerwin Bell Clifford Charlton, James Massey |
| 1988 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 254 | 175 | Galen Hall | David Williams Lusia Oliver, Owen Bartuff |
| 1989 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 268 | 202 | Galen Hall, Gary Darnell | Cedric Smith Pat Moore, Kerry Watkins |
| 1990 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 387 | 171 | Steve Spurrier | Chris Bromley Glenn Neely, Ernie Mills |
| 1991 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 389 | 191 | Steve Spurrier | Cal Dixon Brad Culpepper, Tim Faulk |
| 1992 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 313 | 284 | Steve Spurrier | Shane Matthews Carlton Miles |
| 1993 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 513 | 244 | Steve Spurrier | Ernie Rhett William Gaines, Ed Robinson |
| 1994 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 538 | 228 | Steve Spurrier | Audrey Hill Terry Dean, Ellis Johnson |
| 1995 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 558 | 263 | Steve Spurrier | Chris Doering Ben Hanks, Reggie Green |
| 1996 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 611 | 221 | Steve Spurrier | Mark Campbell, Jason Ddom James Bates |
| 1997 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 430 | 205 | Steve Spurrier | Anthony Lott, Jeff Mitchell Lawrence Wright, Danny Wuerfel |
| | | | | | | | Willie Rodgers Fred Taylor, Dwayne Thomas Fred Weary, Elijah Williams |

Florida Year-by-Year Rank and Record in SEC Standings

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1933 - 7* (2-3) | 1969 - 4 (3-1-1) |
| 1934 - 6 (2-2-1) | 1970 - 5 (3-3) |
| 1935 - 10 (1-6) | 1971 - 6* (1-6) |
| 1936 - 10 (1-5) | 1972 - 6 (3-3-1) |
| 1937 - 8 (3-4) | 1973 - 5* (3-4) |
| 1938 - 6 (2-2-1) | 1974 - 3* (3-3) |
| 1939 - 8 (0-3-1) | 1975 - 2* (5-1) |
| 1940 - 8 (2-3) | 1976 - 3 (4-2) |
| 1941 - 10 (1-3) | 1977 - 5 (3-3) |
| 1942 - 8 (1-3) | 1978 - 4* (3-3) |
| 1943 - No Team | 1979 - 9* (0-6) |
| 1944 - 9 (0-3) | 1980 - 3* (4-2) |
| 1945 - 8* (1-3-1) | 1981 - 3* (3-3) |
| 1946 - 11 (0-5) | 1982 - 5* (3-3) |
| 1947 - 9 (0-3-1) | 1983 - 3* (4-2) |
| 1948 - 9* (1-5) | 1984 - 1# (5-0-1) |
| 1949 - 10* (1-4-1) | 1985 - 1*5 (5-1) |
| 1950 - 8 (2-4) | 1986 - 4* (2-4) |
| 1951 - 6* (2-4) | 1987 - 5 (3-3) |
| 1952 - 6 (3-3) | 1988 - 3* (4-3) |
| 1953 - 6 (1-3-2) | 1989 - 2* (4-3) |
| 1954 - 3* (5-2) | 1990 - 1# (6-1) |
| 1955 - 8 (3-5) | 1991 - 1 (7-0) |
| 1956 - 3 (5-2) | 1992 - 2, 1ED,* (6-3)* |
| 1957 - 3* (4-2-1) | 1993 - *1, 1ED, (8-1)* |
| 1958 - 7* (2-3-1) | 1994 - *1, 1ED, (8-1)* |
| 1959 - 7 (2-4) | 1995 - *1, 1ED, (9-0)* |
| 1960 - 2 (5-1) | 1996 - *1, 1ED, (9-0)* |
| 1961 - 5 (3-3) | 1997 - *3 2ED,* (6-2) |
| 1962 - 5 (4-2) | |
| 1963 - 7 (3-3-1) | |
| 1964 - 2* (4-2) | |
| 1965 - 3 (4-2) | |
| 1966 - 2 (5-1) | |
| 1967 - 3* (4-2) | |
| 1968 - 4* (3-2-1) | |

Starting in 1992 the SEC went to divisional play.

ED = East Division

* Includes result of SEC

Championship Game

o Won SEC Championship Game

Title Vacated

* To

5 = ineligible for championship

FLORIDA'S RECORD BY DECADE

| Decade | Total Games | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1906-1909 | 30 | 20 | 7 | 3 | .716 |
| 1910-1919 | 62 | 36 | 24 | 2 | .596 |
| 1920-1929 | 97 | 64 | 25 | 8 | .701 |
| 1930-1939 | 102 | 42 | 53 | 7 | .445 |
| 1940-1949 | 86 | 33 | 50 | 3 | .401 |
| 1950-1959 | 100 | 53 | 41 | 6 | .560 |
| 1960-1969 | 105 | 70 | 31 | 4 | .686 |
| 1970-1979 | 114 | 58 | 53 | 3 | .521 |
| 1980-1989 | 117 | 76 | 38 | 3 | .662 |
| 1990-1997 | 100 | 83 | 16 | 1 | .835 |
| Totals | 913 | 535 | 338 | 40 | .608 |



Opponents

| Opponent | Games | W | L | T | First Game | Opponent | Games | W | L | T | First Game |
|------------------------|-------|----|----|---|------------|-----------------------------|-------|----|----|---|------------|
| Air Force | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1968 | Mississippi State | 48 | 30 | 16 | 2 | 1923 |
| Akron | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1990 | Missouri | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1966 |
| Alabama | 28 | 11 | 17 | 0 | 1916 | Montana State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1988 |
| American Legion | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1922 | Nebraska | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1974 |
| Arkansas | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1982 | Newberry | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1920 |
| Arkansas State | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1958 | New Mexico | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1989 |
| Army | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1923 | New Mexico State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1994 |
| Athens, A.C. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1906 | North Carolina | 10 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1921 |
| Auburn | 74 | 33 | 39 | 2 | 1912 | N.C. State | 14 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1927 |
| Baylor | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1960 | Northwestern | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1965 |
| Boston College | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1938 | North Texas State | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1947 |
| California | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1974 | Northern Illinois | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1991 |
| Cal State Fullerton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1987 | Notre Dame | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1992 |
| Camp Johnson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1918 | Oglethorpe | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1919 |
| Carlstrom Flyers | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1921 | Oklahoma State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1990 |
| Central Michigan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1997 | Olympics | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1909 |
| Chicago | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1926 | Oregon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1929 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1984 | Penn State | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1962 |
| The Citadel | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1910 | Pittsburgh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1977 |
| Clemson | 13 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1911 | Presbyterian | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1945 |
| College of Charleston | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1910 | Randolph Macon | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1941 |
| Columbia College | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1908 | Rice | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1953 |
| Davidson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1927 | Richmond | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1963 |
| Drake | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1924 | Rollins | 16 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1906 |
| Duke | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1962 | Rutgers | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1985 |
| Duquesne | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1950 | San Jose State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1991 |
| East Carolina | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1983 | Savannah, A.C. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1906 |
| Florida State | 42 | 26 | 14 | 2 | 1958 | Seawanee | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1914 |
| Furman | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1922 | SMU | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1964 |
| Gainesville A.C. | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1906 | Southern Cal | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1982 |
| Gainesville Guards | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1910 | Southern Miss | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1973 |
| George Washington | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1955 | South Carolina | 18 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 1911 |
| Georgia | 75 | 29 | 44 | 2 | 1915 | Southern | 14 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1913 |
| Georgia Southern | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1986 | Southwestern Louisiana | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1945 |
| Georgia A&M | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1910 | Stetson | 19 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 1908 |
| Georgia Tech | 38 | 9 | 23 | 6 | 1912 | Syracuse | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1931 |
| Hampden-Sydney | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1925 | Tallahassee A.C. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1909 |
| Harvard | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1922 | Tampa | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1938 |
| Houston | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1969 | Tampa, A.C. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1912 |
| Howard College | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1921 | Temple | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1937 |
| Illinois | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1967 | Tennessee | 27 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 1916 |
| Indiana | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1916 | Texas A&M | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1962 |
| Indiana State | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1983 | Texas | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1924 |
| Iowa | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1983 | Tulane | 21 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 1915 |
| Jacksonville A.C. | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1906 | Tulsa | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1948 |
| Jax Naval Air Station | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1942 | UCLA | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1931 |
| Kansas State | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1947 | U.S. Amphib Navy | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1945 |
| Kent State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1986 | U.S. Infantry | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1921 |
| Kentucky | 48 | 31 | 17 | 0 | 1917 | Utah | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1977 |
| Kings College | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1914 | Vanderbilt | 31 | 20 | 9 | 2 | 1945 |
| LSU | 44 | 22 | 19 | 3 | 1937 | Vedada Club (Havana) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1912 |
| Louisiana Tech | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1989 | Villanova | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1940 |
| Louisville | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1980 | Virginia | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1959 |
| Loyola (L.A.) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1951 | Virginia Military Institute | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1929 |
| Maryland | 17 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 1927 | Virginia Tech | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1934 |
| Maryville | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1913 | Wake Forest | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1923 |
| Mayport N. Air Station | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1944 | Washington | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1989 |
| Memphis | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1988 | Washington and Lee | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1924 |
| Merter | 17 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 1906 | West Texas State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1982 |
| Miami (Fla.) | 49 | 25 | 24 | 0 | 1938 | West Virginia | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1981 |
| Miami (Ohio) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1973 | Wofford | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1914 |
| Mississippi | 19 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1926 | Wyoming | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1951 |
| Mississippi College | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1921 | | | | | | |

Miscellaneous

FLORIDA'S ALL-TIME RECORD vs. SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE SCHOOLS

| School | Total Games | W | L | T |
|-------------------|-------------|----|----|---|
| Alabama | 28 | 11 | 17 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Auburn | 74 | 33 | 39 | 2 |
| Georgia | 75 | 29 | 44 | 2 |
| Kentucky | 48 | 31 | 17 | 0 |
| LSU | 44 | 22 | 19 | 3 |
| Mississippi State | 48 | 30 | 16 | 2 |
| Ole Miss | 19 | 9 | 9 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 18 | 12 | 3 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 27 | 12 | 15 | 0 |
| Vanderbilt | 31 | 20 | 9 | 2 |

FLORIDA RECORD VS. MAJOR CONFERENCES

VS. ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (73-59-11)

Clemson (9-3-1)
Duke (3-2)
Florida State* (26-14-2)
Georgia Tech*** (9-23-6)
Maryland (11-6)
North Carolina (2-7-1)
North Carolina State (9-4-1)
Virginia (1-0)
Wake Forest (4-0)

** 34 UF games vs. FSU (1958-91) took place while the Seminoles were an independent.

*** All UF games vs. Georgia Tech took place while Tech was a member of the SEC or was an independent.

VS. BIG EAST CONFERENCE*** (32-30-3)

Boston College (1-1)
Miami (25-24)
Pitt (0-0-1)
Rutgers (1-0-1)
Syracuse (1-2)
Temple (1-2)
Virginia Tech (2-0)
West Virginia (1-1)

**** Other than a 1-1 win over West Virginia in the 1994 Sugar Bowl, these games all took place before the Big East began conference play in 1992.

VS. PAC-TEN (6-4-1)

California (2-0)
Oregon (1-0)
Southern Cal (1-0-1)
UCLA (2-3)
Washington (0-1)

VS. BIG TWELVE (5-6-1)

* Baylor (1-0)
† Kansas State (2-0)
‡ Missouri (0-1)
§ Nebraska (0-2)
¶ Oklahoma State (1-0)
* Texas A&M (1-1)
* Texas (0-2-1)

* These schools were members of the Southwest Conference prior to 1996.

† These schools were members of the Big Eight Conference prior to 1996.

VS. BIG TEN (7-1-0)

Illinois (2-0)
Indiana (0-1)
Iowa (1-0)
Northwestern (2-0)
Penn State* (2-0)

* Penn State joined Big Ten in 1993. First game was played in 1962.

FLORIDA IN FINAL NATIONAL RANKINGS

A P

1957 - 17th
1958 - 14th
1959 - 19th
1960 - 18th
1969 - 14th
1974 - 15th
1983 - 6th
1984 - 3rd
1985 - 5th
1990 - 13th
1991 - 7th
1992 - 10th
1993 - 5th
1994 - 7th
1995 - 2nd
1996 - 1st
1997 - 4th

USA

TODAY/CNN

1982 - 25th
1983 - 9th
1984 - 3rd
1985 - 5th
1990 - 13th
1991 - 8th
1992 - 11th
1993 - 4th
1994 - 7th
1995 - 3rd
1996 - 1st
1997 - 6th

UPI

1958 - 15th
1960 - 16th
1965 - 12th
1966 - 11th
1969 - 17th
1973 - 20th
1974 - 12th
1980 - 19th
1983 - 6th
1984 - 7th
1991 - 7th
1992 - 11th
1993 - 5th
1994 - 7th
1995 - 2nd
1996 - 1st

TV Appearances

(Only Florida's Live Network Appearances Are Listed)

| Year | Fla. | Opponent | Opp. Score | Network | Year | Fla. | Opponent | Opp. Score | Network |
|------|------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1963 | 0 | Georgia Tech | 9 | ABC (N) | 1991 | 31 | Auburn | 10 | ABC (R) |
| 1964 | 24 | SMU | 8 | ABC (R) | (cont) | 45 | Georgia | 13 | ESPN (N) |
| 1965 | 17 | Auburn | 28 | ABC (R) | 14 | Florida State | 9 | ABC (N) | |
| 1966 | 18 | Missouri (Sugar Bowl) | 20 | NBC (N) | 28 | Notre Dame (Sugar Bowl) | 39 | ABC (N) | |
| 1967 | 17 | Georgia | 16 | ABC (R) | 1992 | 35 | Kentucky | 19 | JP (R) |
| | 14 | Miami | 20 | ABC (N) | 14 | Tennessee | 31 | ABC (R) | |
| | 27 | Georgia Tech (Orange Bowl) | 12 | NBC (N) | 6 | Mississippi State | 30 | ESPN (N) | |
| 1968 | 9 | Florida State | 3 | ABC (R) | 24 | Auburn | 9 | ABC (R) | |
| 1969 | 13 | Georgia | 13 | ABC (R) | 26 | Georgia | 24 | ABC (N) | |
| | 14 | Tennessee (Gator Bowl) | 13 | NBC (N) | 14 | South Carolina | 9 | JP (N) | |
| 1970 | 7 | Tennessee | 38 | ABC (R) | 41 | Vanderbilt | 21 | JP (R) | |
| | 24 | Georgia | 17 | ABC (R) | 24 | Florida State | 45 | ABC (N) | |
| 1972 | 7 | Georgia | 10 | ABC (R) | 21 | Alabama (SEC Championship Game) | 28 | ABC (N) | |
| 1973 | 11 | Georgia | 10 | ABC (R) | 27 | North Carolina State (Gator Bowl) | 10 | TBS (N) | |
| | 7 | Miami (Ohio) (Tangerine Bowl) | 16 | Mizlou(N) | 1993 | 41 | Tennessee | 34 | ABC (R) |
| 1974 | 25 | Auburn | 14 | ABC (R) | 38 | Mississippi State | 24 | JP (R) | |
| | 24 | Kentucky | 41 | ABC (R) | 58 | LSU | 3 | ESPN (N) | |
| | 10 | Nebraska (Sugar Bowl) | 13 | ABC (N) | 33 | Georgia | 26 | ABC (R) | |
| 1975 | 7 | Georgia | 10 | ABC (R) | 37 | South Carolina | 26 | JP (R) | |
| 1976 | 27 | Georgia | 41 | ABC (N) | 52 | Vanderbilt | 0 | JP (R) | |
| 1977 | 24 | Mississippi State | 22 | ABC (R) | 21 | Florida State | 33 | ABC (R) | |
| | 22 | Georgia | 17 | ABC (N) | 28 | Alabama (SEC Championship Game) | 13 | ABC (N) | |
| | 9 | Florida State | 37 | ABC (R) | 41 | West Virginia (Sugar Bowl) | 7 | ABC (N) | |
| | 14 | Texas A&M (Sun Bowl) | 37 | CBS (N) | 1994 | 73 | Kentucky | 7 | ABC (R) |
| 1978 | 13 | Georgia Tech | 17 | ABC (R) | 31 | Tennessee | 0 | ESPN (N) | |
| 1979 | 10 | Georgia | 33 | ABC (R) | 38 | Mississippi | 14 | JP (N) | |
| | 16 | Florida State | 27 | ABC (N) | 42 | LSU | 18 | JP (N) | |
| 1980 | 21 | Georgia | 26 | ABC (N) | 33 | Auburn | 36 | ABC (R) | |
| | 7 | Miami | 31 | ABC (R) | 52 | Georgia | 14 | ESPN (N) | |
| | 13 | Florida State | 17 | ABC (N) | 48 | South Carolina | 17 | JP (N) | |
| | 35 | Maryland (Tangerine Bowl) | 20 | Mizlou(N) | 31 | Florida State | 31 | ABC (N) | |
| 1981 | 7 | Mississippi State | 28 | ABC (R) | 24 | Alabama (SEC Championship Game) | 23 | ABC (N) | |
| | 21 | Georgia | 26 | ABC (N) | 17 | Florida State (Sugar Bowl) | 23 | ABC (N) | |
| | 6 | West Virginia (Peach Bowl) | 26 | CBS (N) | 1995 | 62 | Tennessee | 37 | ABC (R) |
| 1982 | 17 | Southern California | 9 | ABC (R) | 28 | LSU | 10 | JP (N) | |
| | 0 | Georgia | 44 | CBS (R) | 49 | Auburn | 38 | ABC (R) | |
| | 24 | Arkansas (Bluebonnet Bowl) | 28 | Mizlou(N) | 52 | Georgia | 17 | ABC (R) | |
| 1983 | 9 | Georgia | 10 | CBS (R) | 63 | South Carolina | 7 | ESPN (N) | |
| | 53 | Florida State | 14 | CBS (N) | 38 | Vanderbilt | 7 | JP (R) | |
| | 14 | Iowa (Gator Bowl) | 6 | ABC (N) | 35 | Florida State | 24 | ABC (R) | |
| 1984 | 20 | Miami | 32 | ESPN (N) | 34 | Arkansas (SEC Championship Game) | 3 | ABC (N) | |
| | 21 | LSU | 21 | TBS (N) | 24 | Nebraska (Fiesta Bowl) | 62 | CBS (N) | |
| | 24 | Auburn | 3 | ABC (R) | 1996 | 62 | Georgia Southern | 14 | SportSouth (R) |
| | 27 | Georgia | 0 | CBS (N) | 35 | Tennessee | 29 | CBS (N) | |
| | 25 | Kentucky | 17 | TBS (N) | 65 | Kentucky | 0 | CBS (R) | |
| | 27 | Florida State | 17 | ABC (N) | 42 | Arkansas | 7 | JP (N) | |
| 1987 | 4 | Miami | 31 | TBS (N) | 56 | LSU | 13 | CBS (N) | |
| | 23 | Alabama | 13 | TB S (N) | 51 | Auburn | 10 | CBS (N) | |
| | 10 | LSU | 13 | ESPN (N) | 47 | Georgia | 7 | CBS (R) | |
| | 6 | Auburn | 29 | ESPN (N) | 28 | Vanderbilt | 21 | JP (N) | |
| | 10 | Georgia | 23 | TBS (N) | 52 | South Carolina | 25 | JP/ESPN2 (N) | |
| | 27 | Kentucky | 14 | TBS (N) | 21 | Florida State | 24 | ABC (N) | |
| | 14 | Florida State | 28 | CBS (N) | 45 | Alabama (SEC Championship Game) | 30 | ABC (N) | |
| | 15 | UCLA (Alpha Bowl) | 20 | ABC (N) | 52 | Florida State (Sugar Bowl) | 20 | ABC (N) | |
| 1988 | 19 | LSU | 6 | CBS (N) | 1997 | 21 | Southern Miss | 6 | ESPN2 (N) |
| | 9 | Vanderbilt | 24 | TBS (N) | 33 | Tennessee | 20 | CBS (N) | |
| | 0 | Auburn | 16 | ESPN (N) | 55 | Kentucky | 28 | CBS (R) | |
| | 3 | Georgia | 26 | TBS (N) | 56 | Arkansas | 7 | ESPN2 (N) | |
| | 17 | Florida State | 52 | ESPN (N) | 21 | LSU | 28 | ESPN (N) | |
| | 14 | Illinois (All American Bowl) | 10 | ESPN (N) | 24 | Auburn | 10 | CBS (N) | |
| 1989 | 19 | Ole Miss | 24 | TBS (N) | 17 | Georgia | 37 | CBS (N) | |
| | 7 | Auburn | 10 | ESPN (N) | 20 | Vanderbilt | 7 | JP (R) | |
| | 10 | Georgia | 17 | TBS (N) | 48 | South Carolina | 21 | JP (R) | |
| | 17 | Florida State | 24 | ESPN (N) | 32 | Florida State | 29 | CBS (N) | |
| | 7 | Washington (Freedom Bowl) | 34 | NBC (N) | 21 | Penn State | 6 | ABC (N) | |
| 1990 | 17 | Alabama | 13 | TBS (N) | | | | | |
| | 34 | Mississippi State | 21 | TBS (N) | | | | | |
| | 34 | LSU | 8 | ESPN (N) | | | | | |
| | 3 | Tennessee | 45 | ESPN (N) | | | | | |
| | 48 | Auburn | 7 | ESPN (N) | | | | | |
| | 38 | Georgia | 7 | TBS (N) | | | | | |
| | 47 | Kentucky | 15 | TBS (N) | | | | | |
| | 30 | Florida State | 45 | ESPN (N) | | | | | |
| 1991 | 35 | Alabama | 0 | ESPN (N) | | | | | |
| | 21 | Syracuse | 38 | ABC (R) | | | | | |
| | 29 | Mississippi State | 7 | TBS (N) | | | | | |
| | 35 | Tennessee | 18 | ESPN (N) | | | | | |

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Bears in 1989, now
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LOMAS BROWN
(1981-84)

First-round NFL selection in 1965 by Detroit, now with the Arizona Cardinals and is also a business executive in Detroit



KEVIN CARTER
(1991-94)

The first defensive player selected in the 1995 NFL Draft (St. Louis)



WES CHANDLER
(1974-77)

First-round NFL draft selection in 1978 by New Orleans and now a high school coach in Daytona Beach



ANDY CHENEY
(1969-70)

President and CEO - Barnett Bank in Jacksonville



CRIS COLLINSWORTH
(1977-80)

NFL analyst for Fox TV Network



ALVIN COWANS (1973-76)
President and CEO of McCoy
Federal Credit Union in Orlando



BRAD CULPEPPER (1988-91)
Recipient of 1991 Draddy
Trophy (presented to nation's
top scholar-athlete) and now a
starting defensive lineman for
Tampa Bay Buccaneers



DOUG DICKEY (1952-53)
Head football coach at
University of Tennessee and
University of Florida and now
Director of Athletics at
University of Tennessee



DWAYNE DIXON (1980-83)
Assistant Head Coach and WR
coach at University of Florida



TOMMY DURRANCE (1969-71)
Business Executive in
Daytona Beach

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CHAN GALEY
(1971-73)

Head Coach - Dallas Cowboys



KIM HELTON (1967-69)

Head Football Coach - University of Houston



LINDY INFANTE (1960-62)

Served as Head Coach of Green Bay Packers and Indianapolis Colts



JOHN JAMES (1970-71)

All-Pro punter with Atlanta Falcons and now Executive Director of Gator Boosters, Inc.



JAMES JONES (1979-82)

A first-round NFL selection by Detroit and now a businessman in Tampa and is also a an announcer on Gator Radio Network



LYNN MATTHEWS (1963-65)
Publisher, Sarasota Herald-Tribune



NAT MOORE (1972-73)
Played with Miami Dolphins, is now a business executive in Miami and is also a college football analyst for Sunshine TV Network



MIKE MULARKEY (1980-82)
Assistant Coach for Pittsburgh Steelers



GARY ROLFE (1982-84)
A recipient of a 1984 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award and now an orthopedic doctor in Tallahassee



TOM SHANNON (1962-64)
President and CEO for several Outback Steakhouses

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EMMITT SMITH (1987-89)

A first-round selection in 1990 NFL Draft by Dallas



LARRY SMITH (1966-68)

A first-round NFL Draft selection by L.A. Rams in 1969 and now a lawyer in Tampa



STEVE SPURRIER (1964-66)

1966 Heisman Trophy recipient, 1967 first-round NFL Draft selection by San Francisco and now the head coach at the University of Florida



JIMMY RAY STEPHENS (1973, 75, 76)

Offensive Line Coach at University of Florida



KEITH TRIBBLE
(1974-76)

Executive Director of the FedEx Orange Bowl



DANNY WUERFFEL
(1993-96)

1996 Heisman Trophy recipient,
1996 recipient of Draddy
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JACK YOUNGBLOOD
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A first-round draft selection in
1971 by L.A. Rams, named to
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| Yancy, James | 1947, 48, 49 |
| Yancy, James M. | 1969, 70, 71 |
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| Yates, James M. | 1935, 36, 37 |
| Yimhank, Frank | 1938 |
| Yon, E. M. | 1914, 15 |
| York, M. E. | 1952 |
| Young, Billy | 1997 |
| Young, Donnie | 1993, 94, 95, 96 |
| Young, James W. | 1959, 60, 61 |
| Young, Kurt B. | 1988, 90 |
| Young, Tyrone D. | 1979, 80, 81, 82 |
| Youngblood, Herbert I. "Jack" | 1968, 69, 70 |
| Younkin, Michael | 1996, 97 |
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| Zimmerman, Jeffrey Alan | 1983, 84, 85, 86 |
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- Danny Wuerffel is the only Heisman Trophy recipient who has also received the Draddy Trophy which is presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete.
- UF set a then SEC single season record in 1994 when 19 players were named to the SEC Football Academic Honor Roll.
- Eight times in the last 14 seasons the Gators have finished first in the SEC football standings, including six of the past eight seasons.
- Florida was the only school in the nation to win more than 11 games in each of the 1995 and 1996 seasons.

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RECORD BOOK

Rushing

Erict Rhett's 4,163 yards rushing ranks first in UF history and third best in SEC history.

ATTEMPTS

CAREER

873-Erict Rhett, 1990-93
700-Erict Rhett, 1987-89
639-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
537-Fred Taylor, 1994-97
520-Larry Smith, 1966-68
468-John L. Williams, 1982-85
456-James Jones, 1979-82
448-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71
445-Tony Green, 1974-77
418-Lorenzo Hampton, 1981-84
415-Walter Mayberry, 1936-38
405-Larry Dupree, 1962-64

SEASON

284-Erict Rhett, 1989
250-Erict Rhett, 1992
247-Erict Rhett, 1993
238-Neal Anderson, 1985
229-Erict Rhett, 1987
224-Erict Rhett, 1991
217-Walter Mayberry, 1937
214-Fred Taylor, 1997
205-Larry Smith, 1967
191-Jimmy DuBose, 1975
189-Larry Dupree, 1963
189-Tommy Durrance, 1969
By A Senior: 247-Erict Rhett, 1993
By A Junior: 284-Erict Rhett, 1989
By A Sophomore: 224-Erict Rhett, 1991
By A Freshman: 229-Erict Rhett, 1987

GAME

41-Erict Rhett vs. Georgia, 1993
39-Erict Rhett vs. Alabama, 1987
34-Fred Taylor vs. Auburn, 1997
33-Erict Rhett vs. Kentucky, 1992
33-Neal Anderson vs. Kentucky, 1982
32-Erict Rhett vs. LSU, 1987
31-Erict Rhett vs. New Mexico, 1989
31-Neal Anderson vs. Kentucky, 1985
31-Larry Dupree vs. Florida State, 1963
30-Erict Rhett vs. Florida State, 1989
29-Erict Rhett vs. South Carolina, 1993
29-Erict Rhett vs. Louisville, 1992

29-Erict Rhett vs. LSU, 1989
29-Erict Rhett vs. Kentucky, 1989
29-Neal Anderson vs. Tennessee, 1985
29-Rick Casares vs. Miami, 1952
By A Senior: 41-Erict Rhett vs. Georgia, 1993
By A Junior: 33-Erict Rhett vs. Kentucky, 1992
By A Sophomore: 28-Erict Rhett vs. Kentucky, 1988
By A Freshman: 39-Erict Rhett vs. Alabama, 1987

YARDAGE

CAREER

4163-Erict Rhett, 1990-93
3928-Erict Rhett, 1987-89
3234-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
3075-Fred Taylor, 1994-97
2590-Tony Green, 1974-77
2405-John L. Williams, 1982-85
2186-Larry Smith, 1966-68

2181-Elijah Williams, 1994-97
2155-Jimmy DuBose, 1973-75
2026-James Jones, 1979-82
2017-Chuck Hunsinger, 1946-49
1993-Lorenzo Hampton, 1981-84
1725-Larry Dupree, 1962-64
1673-Willie McClendon, 1988-91
1640-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71
1451-Willie Wilder, 1974-77
1402-Mike Rich, 1969-71
1310-Jackie Simpson, 1953-56
1306-Walter Mayberry, 1936-38
1243-Vince Kendrick, 1971-73
1207-Terry Jackson, 1995
1180-Nat Moore, 1972-73
1163-Rick Casares, 1951-53

SEASON

1599-Erict Rhett, 1989
1341-Erict Rhett, 1987
1307-Jimmy DuBose, 1975
1292-Fred Taylor, 1997
1289-Erict Rhett, 1993
1109-Erict Rhett, 1991
1034-Neal Anderson, 1985
988-Erict Rhett, 1988

Rushing Leaders by Year (1955-1997)

| YEAR | LEADER | ATT | YARDS | AVG | TD |
|------|------------------|-----|-------|-----|----|
| 1997 | Fred Taylor | 214 | 1292 | 6.0 | 13 |
| 1996 | Elijah Williams | 106 | 671 | 6.3 | 4 |
| 1995 | Elijah Williams | 114 | 858 | 7.5 | 7 |
| 1994 | Fred Taylor | 171 | 873 | 5.1 | 8 |
| 1993 | *Erict Rhett | 247 | 1289 | 5.2 | 11 |
| 1992 | Erict Rhett | 250 | 903 | 3.6 | 9 |
| 1991 | *Erict Rhett | 224 | 1109 | 5.0 | 10 |
| 1990 | Erict Rhett | 148 | 845 | 5.7 | 4 |
| 1989 | *Erict Rhett | 284 | 1599 | 5.6 | 14 |
| 1988 | Erict Rhett | 187 | 988 | 5.3 | 9 |
| 1987 | *Erict Rhett | 229 | 1341 | 5.9 | 13 |
| 1986 | Octavius Gould | 156 | 562 | 3.6 | 4 |
| 1985 | Neal Anderson | 238 | 1034 | 4.3 | 8 |
| 1984 | Neal Anderson | 157 | 918 | 5.8 | 7 |
| 1983 | Neal Anderson | 162 | 835 | 5.2 | 9 |
| 1982 | James Jones | 150 | 752 | 5.0 | 4 |
| 1981 | James Jones | 166 | 617 | 3.7 | 9 |
| 1980 | James Jones | 150 | 657 | 4.4 | 4 |
| 1979 | John L. Williams | 104 | 506 | 2.9 | 0 |
| 1978 | Calvin Davis | 126 | 497 | 3.9 | 1 |
| 1977 | Tony Green | 119 | 696 | 5.8 | 3 |
| 1976 | Willie Wilson | 101 | 654 | 6.5 | 6 |
| 1975 | *Jimmy DuBose | 191 | 1307 | 6.8 | 6 |
| 1974 | Tony Green | 133 | 856 | 6.4 | 6 |
| 1973 | Vince Kendrick | 127 | 516 | 4.1 | 5 |
| 1972 | Nat Moore | 145 | 845 | 5.8 | 9 |
| 1971 | Mike Rich | 106 | 481 | 4.5 | 1 |
| 1970 | Tommy Durrance | 187 | 584 | 3.1 | 6 |
| 1969 | Tommy Durrance | 189 | 731 | 3.8 | 12 |
| 1968 | Larry Smith | 152 | 690 | 4.6 | 7 |
| 1967 | Larry Smith | 205 | 754 | 3.7 | 8 |
| 1966 | *Larry Smith | 162 | 742 | 4.6 | 9 |
| 1965 | Alan Poe | 83 | 366 | 4.5 | 3 |
| 1964 | Larry Dupree | 101 | 376 | 3.7 | 3 |
| 1963 | Larry Dupree | 189 | 745 | 3.9 | 4 |
| 1962 | *Larry Dupree | 113 | 604 | 5.2 | 7 |
| 1961 | Don Goodman | 111 | 413 | 3.7 | - |
| 1960 | Don Goodman | 95 | 454 | 4.7 | 5 |
| 1959 | John MacBeth | 59 | 257 | 4.3 | - |
| 1958 | Bob Milby | 53 | 288 | 5.4 | 0 |
| 1956 | Ed Sears | 84 | 320 | 4.4 | - |
| 1955 | Jackie Simpson | 65 | 422 | 6.5 | 4 |

*Led SEC in rushing yards

916-Neal Anderson, 1984
903-Erict Rhett, 1992
873-Fred Taylor, 1994
858-Elijah Williams, 1995
856-Tony Green, 1974
845-Erict Rhett, 1990
845-Nat Moore, 1972
842-Chuck Hunsinger, 1948
835-Neal Anderson, 1983
818-Walter Mayberry, 1937
793-John L. Williams, 1984
780-Terry Jackson, 1995
774-Chuck Hunsinger, 1949
766-Bobby Forbes, 1947
By A Senior: 1307-Jimmy DuBose, 1975
By A Junior: 1599-Erict Rhett, 1989
By A Sophomore: 1109-Erict Rhett, 1991
By A Freshman: 1341-Erict Rhett, 1987

GAME

316-Erict Rhett vs. New Mexico, 1989
224-Erict Rhett vs. Alabama, 1987
218-Red Bethes vs. Chicago, 1930
204-Jimmy DuBose vs. Florida State, 1975
202-Erict Rhett vs. Vanderbilt, 1989
199-Chuck Hunsinger vs. Furman, 1949
197-Neal Anderson vs. Kentucky, 1982
196-Erict Rhett vs. Auburn, 1993
193-Erict Rhett vs. Kentucky, 1992
184-Erict Rhett vs. LSU, 1987
183-Erict Rhett vs. Georgia, 1993
182-Erict Rhett vs. Memphis State, 1989
180-Jimmy DuBose vs. Vanderbilt, 1975
179-John L. Williams vs. West Texas State, 1982
178-Tony Green vs. Maryland, 1974
178-Neal Anderson vs. Tennessee, 1984
177-Bobby Forbes vs. Jax NAS, 1944
175-Erict Rhett vs. Temple, 1987
173-Erict Rhett vs. Mississippi State, 1987
170-Fred Taylor vs. South Carolina, 1997
170-Erict Rhett vs. Alabama, 1991
165-Neal Anderson vs. Indiana State, 1983
164-Erict Rhett vs. Mississippi State, 1988
162-Fred Taylor vs. Florida State, 1997
160-Neal Anderson vs. Tennessee, 1985
159-Bo Carroll vs. Central Michigan, 1997
157-Neal Anderson vs. Tulane, 1984
143-Elijah Williams vs. Georgia, 1995

- By A Senior: 218-Red Bethes, vs. Chicago, 1930
 By A Junior: 316-Emmitt Smith, vs. New Mexico, 1989
 By A Sophomore: 177-Bobby Forbes, vs. Jax NAS, 1944
 By A Freshman: 224-Emmitt Smith, vs. Alabama, 1987

AVERAGE PER CARRY

CAREER

(Min. 400 attempts)

- 5.8 - Tony Green, 1974-77
 (445 attempts)
 (Min. 300 attempts)
 6.4 - Elijah Williams, 1994-97
 (343 attempts)
 (Min. 200 attempts)
 6.3 - Jackie Simpson, 1953-56
 (207 attempts)

SEASON

(Min. 200 attempts)

- 6.0 - Fred Taylor, 1997
 (214 attempts)
 (Min. 100 attempts)
 7.5 - Elijah Williams, 1995
 (114 attempts)

GAME

(Min. 25 attempts)

- 10.2 - Emmitt Smith, vs. New Mexico, 1989 (31-316)
 (Min. 10 attempts)
 16.2 - Tony Green, vs. Maryland, 1974 (11-178)
 (Min. 5 attempts)
 22.7 - Bo Carroll vs. Central Michigan, 1997
 (Min. 4 attempts)
 26.0 - John L. Williams, vs. Mississippi State, 1963 (4-104)

TOUCHDOWNS

CAREER

- 36-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89
 34-Erict Rhett, 1990-93
 31-Fred Taylor, 1994-97
 30-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
 25-Buford Long, 1950-52
 24-Larry Smith, 1956-68
 31-Fred Taylor, 1994-
 18-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71
 17-James Jones, 1979-82
 15-Elijah Williams, 1994-97
 14-Terry Jackson, 1995-

SEASON

- 14-Emmitt Smith, 1989; Buford Long, 1952
 13-Fred Taylor, 1997
 13-Emmitt Smith, 1987
 12-Tommy Durrance, 1969
 11-Erict Rhett, 1993
 10-Erict Rhett, 1991
 9-Erict Rhett, 1992; James Jones, 1981; Willie Wilder, 1975; Nat Moore, 1972; Neal Anderson, 1983; Emmitt Smith, 1988



GAME

- 4-Fred Taylor vs. Florida State, 1997
 4-Rammy Ramsdell, vs. Mercer, 1915
 4-Tommy Owens, vs. Mercer, 1928

MISCELLANEOUS

Average Rushing Yardage per Game

CAREER

- 126.7-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89
 (3,928 in 31 games)
 90.5-Erict Rhett, 1990-93
 (4,163 in 46 games)
 80.9-Fred Taylor, 1994-97
 (3,075 in 38 games)
 75.2-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
 (3,234 in 43 games)

SEASON

- 145.4-Emmitt Smith, 1989
 (1,599 in 11 games)
 121.9-Emmitt Smith, 1987
 (1,341 in 11 games)
 118.8-Jimmy DuBose, 1975
 (1,307 in 11 games)
 117.5-Fred Taylor, 1997
 (1,252 in 11 games)
 109.7-Emmitt Smith, 1988
 (988 in 9 games)
 107.4-Erict Rhett, 1993
 (1,289 in 12 games)
 By A Senior: 118.8-Jimmy DuBose, 1975 (1,307 in 11 games)
 By A Junior: 145.4-Emmitt Smith, 1989 (1,599 in 11 games)
 By A Sophomore: 109.7-Emmitt Smith, 1988 (988 in 9 games)
 By A Freshman: 121.9-Emmitt Smith, 1987 (1,341 in 11 games)
 77.8-Tony Green, 1974 (856 in 11 games)

100-Yard Games

CAREER

- 23-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89
 20-Erict Rhett, 1990-93
 14-Fred Taylor, 1994-97
 14-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
 8-John L. Williams, 1962-65
 7-Jimmy DuBose, 1973-75
 7-Larry Smith, 1956-68
 6-Elijah Williams, 1994-97

SEASON

- 9-Emmitt Smith, 1989
 8-Fred Taylor, 1997
 8-Emmitt Smith, 1987
 7-Erict Rhett, 1993
 6-Jimmy DuBose, 1975
 6-Emmitt Smith, 1988
 6-Erict Rhett, 1991

LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS (TOUCHDOWNS)

- 96 - Emmitt Smith, vs. Mississippi State, 1988
 91 - Herb McAnly, vs. Sewanee, 1932
 91 - Willie Wilder, vs. Mississippi State, 1976
 90 - Ken McLean, vs. Georgia, 1944
 86 - John L. Williams, vs. West Texas State, 1982
 84 - Bobby Lance, vs. Auburn, 1954
 80 - Bobby Forbes, vs. Auburn, 1947
 80 - Jimmy DuBose, vs. Vanderbilt, 1975
 80 - Tony Green, vs. Mississippi State, 1977
 80 - Neal Anderson, vs. Tennessee, 1984
 76 - Jimmy Dunn, vs. Georgia, 1958
 76 - Neal Anderson, vs. LSU, 1983
 75 - Bob Hoover, vs. Texas A&M, 1962
 75 - Lorenzo Hampton, vs. West Texas State, 1982

Consecutive 100-Yard Games in a Season

- 6-Emmitt Smith, 1987 vs. Tulsa (109), Alabama (224), Mississippi State (173), LSU (184), Cal State Fullerton (130), Temple (175)
 5-Fred Taylor, 1997 vs. Southern Mississippi (101), Central Michigan (106), Tennessee (134), Kentucky (126), Arkansas (103)
 5-Emmitt Smith, 1988 vs. Montana St. (148), Mississippi (109), Indiana St. (109), Mississippi State (164), LSU (132)
 4-Jimmy DuBose, 1975, vs. Vanderbilt (180), Florida State (204), Duke (141), and Auburn (149)
 4-Erict Rhett, 1991, vs. Auburn (106), Georgia (124), Kentucky (154), and Florida State (109)
 4-Erict Rhett, 1993, vs. Arkansas State (106), Kentucky (136), Tennessee (147), and Mississippi State (122)

Most Consecutive 100-Yard Games

- 8-Emmitt Smith (last 3 games of 1987 and first 5 games of 1988)

Most Yards Rushing in Two Consecutive Games

- 518-Emmitt Smith, 1989, vs. Vanderbilt (202) and New Mexico (316)
 397-Emmitt Smith, 1987, vs. Alabama (224) and Mississippi State (173)

Most Yards Rushing in Three Consecutive Games

- 625-Emmitt Smith, 1989, vs. LSU (117), Vanderbilt (202) and New Mexico (316)

Same Game 100-Yard Performances

- 1997 vs. Central Michigan, Bo Carroll (159) and Fred Taylor (106)
 1996 vs. LSU, Elijah Williams (109) and Fred Taylor (107)
 1996 vs. Auburn, Elijah Williams (116) and Fred Taylor (110)
 1984 vs. Cincinnati, James Massey (120), John L. Williams (111), Neal Anderson (105)



Emmitt Smith



Neal Anderson

- 1984 vs. Tennessee, Neal Anderson (178) and John L. Williams (100)
 1983 vs. East Carolina, John L. Williams (119) and Neal Anderson (118)
 1982 vs. Florida State, Lorenzo Hampton (138) and Neal Anderson (103)
 1982 vs. West Texas State, John L. Williams (179) and Lorenzo Hampton (116)
 1967 vs. Tulane, Larry Smith (115) and Larry Rentz (109)

Passing

ATTEMPTS

CAREER

1202-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
1170-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
1128-John Reeves, 1969-71
991-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
949-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
992-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
425-Terry Dean, 1991-94
342-David Bowden, 1972-73
324-Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51

SEASON

453-Shane Matthews, 1992
396-John Reeves, 1969
378-Shane Matthews, 1990
376-John Reeves, 1970
361-Shane Matthews, 1991
360-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
358-John Reeves, 1971
325-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
292-Wayne Peace, 1983
291-Steve Spurrier, 1966
288-Kerwin Bell, 1985
287-Steve Spurrier, 1965
273-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
273-Wayne Peace, 1981
269-Doug Johnson, 1997
246-Wayne Peace, 1982

GAME

86-John Reeves, vs. Auburn, 1969
57-Doug Johnson vs. LSU, 1997
54-Larry Ochob, vs. FSU, 1979
53-John Reeves, vs. Tulane, 1969
53-John Reeves, vs. N.C. State, 1970
52-John Reeves, vs. Tennessee, 1970
50-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1993
50-John Reeves, vs. Miami, 1971
49-Shane Matthews vs. Alabama, 1992
49-Steve Spurrier, vs. Miami, 1966
49-Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, 1985
48-Shane Matthews vs. Florida State, 1990
47-Shane Matthews, vs. Kentucky, 1992
46-Shane Matthews, vs. Louisville, 1992
46-Wayne Peace, vs. Maryland, 1981

COMPLETIONS

CAREER

722-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
708-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
610-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
605-John Reeves, 1969-71
549-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
592-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
246-Terry Dean, 1991-94
170-David Bowden, 1972-73
163-Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51
160-Doug Johnson, 1996
158-Kyle Morris, 1988-90
140-Tom Shannon, 1962-64

SEASON

275-Shane Matthews, 1992
229-Shane Matthews, 1990
222-John Reeves, 1969
218-Shane Matthews, 1991
210-Danny Wuerffel, 1995

207-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
198-David Bowden, 1972
193-John Reeves, 1971
188-John Reeves, 1970
186-Wayne Peace, 1983
180-Kerwin Bell, 1985
179-Steve Spurrier, 1966
174-Wayne Peace, 1982
159-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
159-Wayne Peace, 1981

GAME

33-John Reeves, vs. Auburn, 1969
33-John Reeves, vs. Miami, 1971
33-Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, 1985
32-Doug Johnson vs. LSU, 1997
32-Shane Matthews, vs. Louisville, 1992
30-Wayne Peace, vs. Maryland, 1981
30-Shane Matthews, vs. Alabama, 1992
28-Danny Wuerffel, vs. Tennessee, 1995
29-John Reeves, vs. Tulane, 1969
28-Wayne Peace, vs. Auburn, 1983
29-Shane Matthews, vs. Florida State, 1990

28-Shane Matthews, vs. Kentucky, 1992

28-Shane Matthews, vs. Georgia, 1992

28-Shane Matthews, vs. Vanderbilt, 1992

28-Wayne Peace, vs. Vanderbilt, 1982

27-Danny Wuerffel vs. Mississippi State, 1993

27-Steve Spurrier, vs. Auburn, 1966

27-Shane Matthews, vs. Mississippi State, 1990

YARDAGE

CAREER

10,875-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
9,287-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
7,585-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
7,549-John Reeves, 1969-71
7,206-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
4,848-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
3,420-Terry Dean, 1991-94
2,436-Kyle Morris, 1988-90

Passing Leaders by Year (1955-1997)

| YEAR | LEADER | PA | PC | INT | YARDS | PCT | TD |
|------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|
| 1997 | Doug Johnson | 269 | 146 | 12 | 2023 | 550 | 21 |
| 1996 | *Danny Wuerffel | 360 | 207 | 13 | 3625 | 575 | 39 |
| 1995 | *Danny Wuerffel | 325 | 210 | 10 | 3266 | 646 | 35 |
| 1994 | Danny Wuerffel | 212 | 132 | 9 | 1794 | 623 | 18 |
| 1993 | Danny Wuerffel | 273 | 159 | 10 | 2238 | 528 | 22 |
| 1992 | *Shane Matthews | 463 | 275 | 16 | 3200 | 594 | 23 |
| 1991 | *Shane Matthews | 361 | 219 | 18 | 3130 | 604 | 23 |
| 1990 | *Shane Matthews | 378 | 229 | 12 | 2952 | 606 | 23 |
| 1989 | Kyle Morris | 131 | 85 | 6 | 1098 | 496 | 9 |
| 1988 | Kyle Morris | 167 | 84 | 13 | 1217 | 503 | 3 |
| 1987 | Kerwin Bell | 239 | 140 | 10 | 1769 | 536 | 9 |
| 1986 | Kerwin Bell | 242 | 131 | 10 | 1515 | 541 | 10 |
| 1985 | *Kerwin Bell | 268 | 180 | 6 | 2687 | 629 | 21 |
| 1984 | *Kerwin Bell | 184 | 59 | 7 | 1614 | 533 | 15 |
| 1983 | Wayne Peace | 292 | 196 | 10 | 2079 | 637 | 10 |
| 1982 | Wayne Peace | 246 | 174 | 10 | 2053 | 707 | 8 |
| 1981 | Wayne Peace | 273 | 159 | 11 | 1803 | 582 | 11 |
| 1980 | Wayne Peace | 190 | 91 | 9 | 1271 | 506 | 5 |
| 1979 | Larry Ochob | 125 | 98 | 14 | 1169 | 529 | 5 |
| 1978 | John Brantley | 170 | 85 | 13 | 1314 | 500 | 11 |
| 1977 | Terry Dean | 134 | 62 | 9 | 846 | 462 | 6 |
| 1976 | *Jimmy Fisher | 146 | 83 | 8 | 1511 | 588 | 10 |
| 1975 | Don Gaffney | 90 | 42 | 2 | 755 | 467 | 8 |
| 1974 | Don Gaffney | 87 | 37 | 4 | 621 | 425 | 7 |
| 1973 | David Bowden | 113 | 52 | 8 | 711 | 549 | 7 |
| 1972 | *David Bowden | 229 | 138 | 12 | 1480 | 471 | 12 |
| 1971 | *John Reeves | 356 | 193 | 17 | 2104 | 542 | 17 |
| 1970 | *John Reeves | 376 | 188 | 19 | 2549 | 500 | 13 |
| 1969 | *John Reeves | 396 | 222 | 19 | 2896 | 561 | 24 |
| 1968 | Jackie Erickson | 125 | 66 | 7 | 572 | 448 | 2 |
| 1967 | Larry Rantz | 140 | 80 | 9 | 1031 | 571 | 3 |
| 1966 | *Steve Spurrier | 291 | 179 | 8 | 2012 | 615 | 16 |
| 1965 | *Steve Spurrier | 267 | 148 | 13 | 1893 | 576 | 14 |
| 1964 | Steve Spurrier | 114 | 65 | 10 | 943 | 570 | 6 |
| 1963 | Tom Shannon | 158 | 84 | 11 | 956 | 545 | 4 |
| 1962 | Tom Shannon | 100 | 56 | 8 | 551 | 550 | 2 |
| 1961 | Tom Shannon | 67 | 30 | 5 | 460 | 448 | 3 |
| 1960 | Bobby Dodd | 95 | 30 | 1 | 448 | 545 | 1 |
| 1959 | Richard Allen | 80 | 31 | 4 | 613 | 388 | 5 |
| 1958 | Mickey Elkinsburg | 36 | 15 | 4 | 238 | 417 | 4 |
| 1956 | Jimmy Olson | 34 | 15 | 2 | 268 | 441 | 4 |
| 1955 | Rock and Allen | 56 | 17 | 10 | 273 | 304 | 3 |

*Led SEC in passing

2194-Doug Johnson, 1996
2215-Jimmy Fisher, 1974-76
2191-David Bowden, 1972-73
2016-Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51
1985-Dan Gaffney, 1973-75
1766-Tom Shannon, 1962-64

SEASON

3625-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
3266-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
3205-Shane Matthews, 1992
3130-Shane Matthews, 1991
2952-Shane Matthews, 1990
2896-John Reeves, 1969
2687-Kerwin Bell, 1985
2549-John Reeves, 1970
2230-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
2104-John Reeves, 1971
2079-Wayne Peace, 1983
2053-Wayne Peace, 1982
2023-Doug Johnson, 1997
2012-Steve Spurrier, 1966
1893-Steve Spurrier, 1965
1803-Wayne Peace, 1981
1769-Kerwin Bell, 1987
1754-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
1651-Terry Dean, 1993
1614-Kerwin Bell, 1984
BY A SENIOR: 3625-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
BY A JUNIOR: 3266-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
BY A SOPHOMORE: 2952-Shane Matthews, 1990
BY A FRESHMAN: 2230-Danny Wuerffel, 1993

GAME

462-Danny Wuerffel vs. Arkansas, 1996
458-Eric Kresser vs. Northwestern Illinois, 1995
449-Danny Wuerffel vs. Mississippi State, 1993
448-Terry Dean vs. SW Louisiana, 1993
443-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1995
408-Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, 1985
401-Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, 1995
396-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1993
381-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee, 1995
380-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1995
369-John Reeves, vs. Auburn, 1969
362-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1996
362-Shane Matthews, vs. Kentucky, 1991
357-Danny Wuerffel, vs. South Carolina, 1994
351-Shane Matthews, vs. Mississippi State, 1990
351-Shane Matthews, vs. Florida State, 1990
348-John Reeves, vs. Miami, 1971
347-Shane Matthews, vs. Syracuse, 1991
346-Doug Johnson vs. LSU, 1997
346-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1996
346-John Reeves, vs. Miami, 1969



Danny Wuerffel threw for 39 TDs in 1996, the top seasonal total in SEC and UF history. Wuerffel also set a NCAA single-season record with a pass efficiency rating of 178.4 in 1995 and his career pass efficiency rating of 163.6 is the best in NCAA Division I-A history. His 114 career TD passes is the best in SEC history.

- 344-Shane Matthews, vs. Georgia, 1990
 343-Shane Matthews, vs. Vanderbilt, 1992
 343-Kerwin Bell, vs. Florida State, 1985
 342-John Reeves, vs. Houston, 1969
 340-Shane Matthews, vs. Kentucky, 1992
 336-Wayne Peace, vs. Auburn, 1983
 336-Shane Matthews, vs. Northern Illinois, 1991
 333-Danny Wuerffel, vs. South Carolina, 1993
 332-Shane Matthews, vs. Oklahoma State, 1990
 329-John Reeves, vs. Mississippi State, 1969
 322-Shane Matthews, vs. Mississippi State, 1991
 319-David Bowden, vs. North Carolina, 1972
 317-Shane Matthews, vs. Louisville, 1992
 317-Shane Matthews, vs. Southern Mississippi, 1992
 310-Doug Johnson, vs. Central Michigan, 1997
 309-Eric Kresser, vs. Southern Mississippi, 1994
 307-John Reeves, vs. Maryland, 1971
 304-Danny Wuerffel, vs. Florida State, 1994
 304-Danny Wuerffel, vs. South Carolina, 1995
 303-Shane Matthews, vs. Kentucky, 1990
 303-Shane Matthews, vs. Georgia, 1991
 303-Terry Dean, vs. Tennessee, 1994
 302-Kerwin Bell, vs. Mississippi State, 1985
BY A SENIOR: 462-Danny Wuerffel vs. Arkansas, 1996
BY A JUNIOR: 458-Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois, 1995
BY A SOPHOMORE: 408-Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, 1985
BY A FRESHMAN: 449-Danny Wuerffel vs. Mississippi State, 1993

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

CAREER

- (400 or more completions)
 61.6-Wayne Peace (610 of 991), 1980-83
 60.5-Danny Wuerffel (708 of 1,170), 1993-96

SEASON

- (Min. 150 completions)
 70.7-Wayne Peace (174 of 246), 1982
 (Min. 200 completions)
 64.6-Danny Wuerffel (210 of 325), 1995
 60.6-Shane Matthews (229 of 378), 1990

GAME

- (Min. 10 completions)
 93.8-Danny Wuerffel (15 of 16) vs. Georgia Southern, 1996
 88.2-Wayne Peace (15 of 17), vs. West Texas State, 1982

TOUCHDOWNS

CAREER

- 114-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
 74-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
 56-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
 54-John Reeves, 1969-71
 39-Terry Dean, 1991-94
 36-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
 34-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
 23-Doug Johnson, 1996

SEASON

- 39-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
 35-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
 28-Shane Matthews, 1991
 24-John Reeves, 1969

LONGEST PLAYS (TOUCHDOWNS)

- 99-Cris Collinsworth to Derrick Gaffney vs. Rice, 1977 (Tied NCAA Record)
 96-Eric Kresser to Jacques Green vs. Northern Illinois, 1995
 96-Kerwin Bell to Ricky Nattiel vs. Georgia, 1984
 93-Kyle Morris to Stacey Simmons vs. Montana State, 1988
 87-Eric Kresser to Reidel Anthony vs. Southern Mississippi, 1994
 85-Danny Wuerffel to Jacques Green vs. Alabama, 1996
 85-Terry LeCount to Wes Chandler vs. LSU, 1977
 84-Kyle Morris to Tony Lomack vs. La. Tech, 1989
 83-Kerwin Bell to Ricky Nattiel vs. Mississippi State, 1985
 82-Kerwin Bell to Frankie Neal vs. Florida State, 1985
 81-John Reeves to Jim Yancey vs. Florida State, 1970
 80-Richard Allen to Ray Brown vs. Tennessee, 1954
 77-Kyle Morris to Stacey Simmons vs. Indiana State, 1983
 76-Danny Wuerffel to Jacques Green vs. Vanderbilt, 1995
 76-John Reeves to Carlos Alvarez vs. North Carolina, 1969

- 23-Shane Matthews, 1992
 23-Shane Matthews, 1990
 22-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
 21-Doug Johnson, 1997
 21-Kerwin Bell, 1985
 20-Terry Dean, 1994
 18-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
 17-Terry Dean, 1993
 17-John Reeves, 1971
 16-Steve Spurrier, 1966
 16-Kerwin Bell, 1984
 14-Steve Spurrier, 1965
BY A SENIOR: 39-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
BY A JUNIOR: 35-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
BY A SOPHOMORE: 24-John Reeves, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN: 22-Danny Wuerffel, 1993

GAME

- 7-Doug Johnson vs. Central Michigan, 1997*
 7-Terry Dean vs. New Mexico State, 1994*
 6-Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, 1996
 6-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee, 1995
 5-Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois, 1995
 5-Terry Dean vs. SW Louisiana, 1993
 5-Doug Johnson vs. Kentucky, 1997
 5-Danny Wuerffel vs. Georgia, 1995
 5-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1995
 5-Shane Matthews, vs. San Jose State, 1991
 5-John Reeves, vs. Houston, 1969
 5-John Reeves, vs. Vanderbilt, 1969
 4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1995
 4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1995
 4-John Reeves, vs. North Carolina, 1969
 4-John Reeves, vs. Maryland, 1971
 4-Wayne Peace, vs. Florida State, 1981
 4-Kerwin Bell, vs. Miami, 1985
 4-Shane Matthews, vs. Georgia, 1991
 4-Terry Dean, vs. Kentucky, 1994
 4-Terry Dean, vs. Mississippi, 1994



Wayne Peace completed 70.73% of his passes in 1982 to set an NCAA single-season record.

- 4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Georgia, 1996
 4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Vanderbilt, 1996
 4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Arkansas, 1996
 4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee, 1996
 4-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1994
 *SEC RECORD

EFFICIENCY

CAREER

- (Min. of 500 completions)
 163.6-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96*
 137.6-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
 136.5-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
 *NCAA RECORD



John Reaves completed his Gator career in 1971 with 7,549 passing yards, then the top career total in collegiate history.



Shane Matthews' 15 career 300-yard passing games is best in school history.



SEASON
178.4-Danny Wuerffel, 1995*
170.6-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
159.4-Kerwin Bell, 1985
155.7-Terry Dean, 1994
151.2-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
148.9-Shane Matthews, 1991
*NCAA RECORD

GAME
(Min. of 10 completions)
289.3-Wayne Peace, vs. West Texas, 1982
287.2-Danny Wuerffel, vs. Georgia, 1995
275.2-Danny Wuerffel, vs. Georgia Southern, 1996
254.3-Danny Wuerffel, vs. South Carolina, 1995
254.1-Danny Wuerffel, vs. LSU, 1993
248.7-Doug Johnson, vs. Central Michigan, 1997
248.2-Danny Wuerffel, vs. Auburn, 1994
247.0-Shane Matthews, vs. San Jose St., 1991
(Min. of 20 completions)
233.5-Terry Dean, vs. LSU, 1993
222.2-Danny Wuerffel, vs. South Carolina, 1994

INTERCEPTIONS

CAREER
59-John Reaves, 1969-71
46-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
42-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
40-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
35-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
31-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66

SEASON
21-John Reaves, 1971
19-John Reaves, 1970
19-John Reaves, 1969
18-Shane Matthews, 1991
16-Shane Matthews, 1992
14-Larry Ochab, 1979

GAME
*9-John Reaves, vs. Auburn, 1969
5-Shane Matthews, vs. Mississippi State, 1992

*NCAA Record

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Consecutive Passes Without an Interception

121-Danny Wuerffel, 1995-96
117-Wayne Peace, 1981
104-Steve Spurrier, 1966

Lowest Interception Percentage (Career)

(Min. 500 attempts)
3.68-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
3.59-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96

Steve Spurrier (left) holds the school record for most consecutive passes completed (16).

Consecutive Passes Completed

16-Steve Spurrier (9 vs. Florida State, 7 vs. N.C. State), 1966
14-Terry Dean (11 vs. Arkansas State, 3 vs. Kentucky), 1993

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

CAREER
15-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
13-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
6-John Reaves, 1969-71
3-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
2-Doug Johnson, 1996
2-Eric Kresser, 1993-95
2-Terry Dean, 1991-94

SEASON
5-Shane Matthews, 1992
5-Shane Matthews, 1991
5-Shane Matthews, 1990
4-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
4-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
4-John Reaves, 1969
3-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
3-Kerwin Bell, 1985
2-Doug Johnson, 1997
2-John Reaves, 1971
2-Danny Wuerffel, 1994

CONSECUTIVE 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

3-Shane Matthews, 1992
2-Shane Matthews, 1990

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

CAREER
31-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
30-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
23-John Reaves, 1969-71
14-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
14-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
12-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66

SEASON
11-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
11-Shane Matthews, 1991
10-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
10-Shane Matthews, 1992
10-John Reaves, 1970
9-Shane Matthews, 1990
8-John Reaves, 1969
7-Doug Johnson, 1997
7-Kerwin Bell, 1985
6-Steve Spurrier, 1966
5-Terry Dean, 1994
5-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
5-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
5-Wayne Peace, 1982
5-John Reaves, 1971

CONSECUTIVE 200-YARD PASSING GAMES

17-Shane Matthews (last five games of 1990, all 11 games in 1991 and Kentucky in 1992)
10-John Reaves (last two games of 1969, first eight games of 1970)



Kerwin Bell completed his career in 1987 with 56 TD passes, then the best in SEC history.

Receiving

44-Carlos Alvarez, 1970
44-Wes Chandler, 1976
44-John L. Williams, 1985
44-Ricky Nattiel, 1986
43-Chris Doering, 1993
41-Cris Collinsworth, 1979
41-Ernie Mills, 1990
40-Carlos Alvarez, 1971
40-Jim Vancey, 1970
40-Cris Collinsworth, 1980
40-Ernie Rhett, 1991
BY A SENIOR: 70-Chris Doering, 1995
BY A JUNIOR: 72-Reidel Anthony, 1996
BY A SOPHOMORE: 88-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN: 35-Jack Jackson, 1992

GAME

15-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Miami, 1969
12-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Mississippi State, 1969

12-Chris Doering vs. Mississippi State, 1993
12-Richard Trapp, vs. Auburn, 1967
12-John L. Williams, vs. Georgia, 1985
12-Willie Jackson, vs. Auburn, 1991
11-Reidel Anthony vs. Florida State, 1996
11-Reidel Anthony vs. Alabama, 1996
11-Chris Doering vs. Vanderbilt, 1995
11-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Vanderbilt, 1969
11-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Tulane, 1969
11-Richard Trapp, vs. Miami, 1966
10-Jacquez Green vs. Kentucky, 1997
10-Ernie Rhett, vs. Alabama, 1992
10-Charles Casey, vs. N.C. State, 1965
10-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Kentucky, 1969
10-Tyrone Young, vs. Georgia, 1980

10-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Maryland, 1971
BY A SENIOR: 12-Richard Trapp, vs. Auburn, 1967 and John L. Williams, vs. Georgia, 1985
BY A JUNIOR: 11-Richard Trapp, vs. Miami, 1966 and Reidel Anthony vs. Florida State and Alabama, 1996
BY A SOPHOMORE: 15-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Miami, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN: 8-Reidel Anthony vs. Alabama, 1994

YARDS

CAREER

2563-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71
2274-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
2266-Jack Jackson, 1992-94
2214-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96
2181-Jacquez Green, 1995-97
2172-Willie Jackson, 1990-1993
2107-Chris Doering, 1992-95
2086-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
1963-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
1937-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80
1783-Richard Trapp, 1965-67
1781-Harrison Houston, 1990-1993
1612-Charles Casey, 1963-65
1585-Ernie Mills, 1987-90
1551-Lee McGriff, 1972-74
1520-Dwayne Dixon, 1980-83
1439-Aubrey Hill, 1991-94

SEASON

1329-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
1293-Reidel Anthony, 1996
1045-Chris Doering, 1995
1024-Jacquez Green, 1997
1008-Ike Hilliard, 1995
967-Wes Chandler, 1976
949-Jack Jackson, 1993
900-Ike Hilliard, 1996
872-Richard Trapp, 1966
855-Jack Jackson, 1994
809-Charles Casey, 1965
772-Willie Jackson, 1992
770-Ernie Mills, 1990
770-Kirk Kirkpatrick, 1990
745-Cris Collinsworth, 1978
725-Willie Jackson, 1991
717-Carlos Alvarez, 1970
708-Richard Trapp, 1967
703-Lee McGriff, 1973
698-Lee McGriff, 1974
679-Ricky Nattiel, 1986
675-Willie Jackson, 1993
673-Charles Casey, 1964
BY A SENIOR: 1045-Chris Doering, 1995
BY A JUNIOR: 1293-Reidel Anthony, 1996
BY A SOPHOMORE: 1329-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN: 615-Reidel Anthony, 1994

GAME

237-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Miami, 1969
199-Chris Doering vs. Mississippi State, 1993

Reidel Anthony's 18 touchdown receptions in 1996 ranked as the top seasonal total in SEC and Florida history.

RECEPTIONS

CAREER

172-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71
162-Willie Jackson, 1990-93
153-Ernie Rhett, 1990-93
149-Chris Doering, 1992-95
143-Jack Jackson, 1992-94
132-Richard Trapp, 1965-67
126-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96
126-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
124-Dwayne Dixon, 1979-83
123-Charles Casey, 1963-65
120-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80
117-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
113-Jacquez Green, 1995-97
101-Harrison Houston, 1990-93
92-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
92-John L. Williams, 1982-85
87-Lee McGriff, 1972-74
86-Aubrey Hill, 1991-94
85-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71
82-Kirk Kirkpatrick, 1987-90

SEASON

88-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
72-Reidel Anthony, 1996
70-Chris Doering, 1995
63-Richard Trapp, 1966
62-Willie Jackson, 1992
61-Jacquez Green, 1997
58-Charles Casey, 1965
58-Richard Trapp, 1967
57-Ike Hilliard, 1995
57-Jack Jackson, 1994
55-Ernie Rhett, 1992
55-Kirk Kirkpatrick, 1990
51-Jack Jackson, 1993
51-Willie Jackson, 1991
49-Willie Jackson, 1993
47-Ike Hilliard, 1996
47-Dwayne Dixon, 1983
47-Charles Casey, 1964
45-Dwayne Dixon, 1982

Reception Leaders by Year (1955-1997)

| YEAR | LEADER | NO. | YARDS | AVG. | TD |
|------|--------------------|-----|-------|------|----|
| 1997 | Jacquez Green | 51 | 1024 | 16.8 | 9 |
| 1996 | *Reidel Anthony | 72 | 1293 | 16.0 | 18 |
| 1995 | Chris Doering | 70 | 1045 | 14.9 | 17 |
| 1994 | Jack Jackson | 57 | 835 | 15.0 | 15 |
| 1993 | Jack Jackson | 51 | 949 | 18.6 | 11 |
| 1992 | *Willie Jackson | 62 | 772 | 12.5 | 8 |
| 1991 | Willie Jackson | 51 | 725 | 14.2 | 10 |
| 1990 | *Kirk Kirkpatrick | 55 | 770 | 14.0 | 7 |
| 1989 | Emmitt Smith | 21 | 207 | 9.9 | 1 |
| 1988 | Tony Lomack | 22 | 276 | 12.6 | 0 |
| 1987 | Stacey Simmons | 25 | 392 | 15.7 | 4 |
| | Emmitt Smith | 25 | 184 | 7.4 | 0 |
| 1986 | Ricky Nattiel | 44 | 619 | 15.4 | 8 |
| 1985 | John L. Williams | 44 | 966 | 24.3 | 3 |
| 1984 | John L. Williams | 21 | 276 | 13.1 | 2 |
| 1983 | Dwayne Dixon | 47 | 596 | 12.7 | 2 |
| 1982 | Dwayne Dixon | 45 | 589 | 13.1 | 2 |
| 1981 | Spencer Jackson | 39 | 449 | 11.5 | 5 |
| 1980 | *Cris Collinsworth | 40 | 599 | 15.0 | 3 |
| 1979 | Cris Collinsworth | 41 | 593 | 14.5 | 2 |
| 1978 | Cris Collinsworth | 39 | 745 | 19.1 | 9 |
| 1977 | Wes Chandler | 25 | 490 | 19.6 | 6 |
| 1976 | Wes Chandler | 44 | 967 | 22.0 | 10 |
| 1975 | Wes Chandler | 20 | 457 | 22.9 | 5 |
| 1974 | *Lee McGriff | 36 | 698 | 19.4 | 7 |
| 1973 | Lee McGriff | 38 | 703 | 18.5 | 5 |
| 1972 | Nel Moore | 25 | 351 | 14.0 | 4 |
| 1971 | C Carlos Alvarez | 40 | 517 | 12.8 | 2 |
| 1970 | C Carlos Alvarez | 44 | 717 | 16.1 | 5 |
| 1969 | *Carlos Alvarez | 88 | 1329 | 15.1 | 12 |
| 1968 | Guy McTherry | 34 | 347 | 10.2 | 0 |
| 1967 | Richard Trapp | 58 | 708 | 12.2 | 1 |
| 1966 | *Richard Trapp | 63 | 872 | 13.8 | 7 |
| 1965 | *Charles Casey | 58 | 809 | 13.9 | 6 |
| 1964 | *Charles Casey | 47 | 573 | 14.7 | 4 |
| 1963 | Russ Brown | 12 | 113 | 9.4 | 0 |
| 1962 | Russ Brown | 15 | 227 | 14.1 | 1 |
| 1961 | Russ Brown | 13 | 239 | 18.3 | 0 |
| 1960 | Bob Hoover | 10 | 108 | 10.8 | 0 |
| 1959 | Perry McGriff | 14 | 360 | 25.4 | 2 |
| 1958 | Don Houston | 8 | 118 | 14.7 | 1 |
| 1957 | Jim Roundtree | 8 | 171 | 21.3 | 3 |
| 1956 | Jim Roundtree | 9 | 176 | 19.5 | 3 |
| 1955 | Jim Roundtree | 8 | 110 | 13.7 | 1 |

*Led SEC in receiving

Carlos Alvarez's (left) 172 career receptions and 88 catches in 1969 rank as the best totals in those respective categories in school history. His 2,563 receiving yards also ranks best in UF history.

- 193-Reidel Anthony vs. Florida State, 1996
- 192-Ike Hilliard vs. Florida State, 1995
- 189-Reidel Anthony vs. Arkansas, 1996
- 187-Wes Chandler vs. North Carolina, 1976
- 185-Jacquez Green vs. Tennessee, 1997
- 183-Tyrone Young vs. Georgia, 1980
- 182-Carlos Alvarez vs. Houston, 1969
- 180-Carlos Alvarez vs. Mississippi State, 1969
- 171-Reidel Anthony vs. Alabama, 1995
- 171-Richard Trapp vs. Georgia, 1967
- 169-Chris Doering vs. Vanderbilt, 1995
- 166-Broughton Williams vs. North Carolina, 1946
- 166-Cris Collinsworth vs. Mississippi State, 1978
- 164-Lee McGriff vs. Mississippi State, 1973
- 163-Wes Chandler vs. Auburn, 1975
- 161-Wes Chandler vs. SMU, 1975
- 161-Ricky Nattiel vs. Florida State, 1985
- 157-Willie Jackson vs. Auburn, 1991
- 156-Ike Hilliard vs. Auburn, 1996
- 155-Tony Stephens vs. SMU, 1978
- 153-Jack Jackson vs. SW Louisiana, 1993

BY A SENIOR: 171-Richard Trapp vs. Georgia, 1967
BY A JUNIOR: 193-Reidel Anthony vs. Florida State, 1996
BY A SOPHOMORE: 237-Carlos Alvarez vs. Miami, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN: 149-Reidel Anthony vs. Southern Mississippi, 1994

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

CAREER

- 31-Chris Doering, 1992-95
- 29-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96
- 29-Jack Jackson, 1993-94
- 26-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
- 24-Willie Jackson, 1990-93
- 23-Jacquez Green, 1995-97
- 22-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
- 19-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71
- 19-Harrison Houston, 1990-93
- 18-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
- 18-Aubrey Hill, 1991-94
- 15-Ernie Mills, 1987-90
- 14-Lee McGriff, 1972-74
- 14-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80
- 13-Charles Casey, 1963-65

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LONGEST SCORING RECEPTIONS

- 99-Derrick Gaffney from Cris Collinsworth vs. Rice, 1977 (tied NCAA record)
- 96-Jacquez Green from Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois, 1995
- 96-Ricky Nattiel from Kerwin Bell vs. Georgia, 1984
- 93-Stacey Simmons from Kyle Morris vs. Montana State, 1988
- 87-Reidel Anthony from Eric Kresser vs. Southern Mississippi, 1994
- 85-Wes Chandler from Terry LeCount vs. LSU, 1977
- 85-Jacquez Green from Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, 1996
- 84-Tony Lomack from Kyle Morris vs. La. Tech, 1989
- 83-Ricky Nattiel from Kerwin Bell vs. Mississippi, 1985
- 82-Frankie Neal from Kerwin Bell vs. Florida State, 1985
- 81-Jim Yancey from John Reaves vs. Florida State, 1970
- 80-Ray Brown from Richard Allen vs. Tennessee, 1954
- 77-Stacey Simmons from Kyle Morris vs. Indiana State, 1988
- 76-Jacquez Green from Danny Wuerffel vs. Vanderbilt, 1995
- 76-Carlos Alvarez from John Reaves vs. North Carolina, 1969
- 75-Ricky Nattiel from Kerwin Bell vs. Florida State, 1985
- 74-Ike Hilliard from Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1995
- 74-Fergie Ferguson from Tommy Harrison vs. Miami, 1941
- 74-Carlos Alvarez from John Reaves vs. Houston, 1969

SEASON

- 16-Reidel Anthony, 1995
- 17-Chris Doering, 1995
- 15-Ike Hilliard, 1995
- 15-Jack Jackson, 1994
- 12-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
- 11-Jack Jackson, 1993
- 10-Ike Hilliard, 1996
- 10-Ernie Mills, 1990
- 10-Wes Chandler, 1976
- 10-Willie Jackson, 1991
- 9-Jacquez Green, 1997
- 9-Cris Collinsworth, 1978
- 8-Willie Jackson, 1992
- 8-Charles Casey, 1965
- 8-Ricky Nattiel, 1986
- 7-Jamie Richardson, 1997
- 7-Chris Doering, 1994
- 7-Aubrey Hill, 1994
- 7-Harrison Houston, 1993
- 7-Richard Trapp, 1966
- 7-Lee McGriff, 1974
- 7-Kirk Kirkpatrick, 1990

BY A SENIOR: 17-Chris Doering, 1995
BY A JUNIOR: 16-Reidel Anthony, 1995
BY A SOPHOMORE: 15-Ike Hilliard, 1995
BY A FRESHMAN: 5-Reidel Anthony, 1994; Jacquez Green, 1995

GAME

- 4-Ike Hilliard vs. Tennessee, 1995
- 4-Jack Jackson vs. New Mexico State, 1994
- 3-Jacquez Green vs. Kentucky, 1997
- 3-Terry Jackson vs. Central Michigan, 1997
- 3-Reidel Anthony vs. Alabama, 1996
- 3-Reidel Anthony vs. Arkansas, 1995
- 3-Chris Doering vs. Auburn, 1995
- 3-Chris Doering vs. Georgia, 1995
- 3-Ike Hilliard vs. South Carolina, 1995
- 3-Chris Doering vs. Mississippi State, 1993
- 3-Jack Jackson vs. SW Louisiana, 1993

- 3-Tommy Durrance vs. Houston, 1969
- 3-Tommy Durrance vs. Miami, 1971
- 3-Carlos Alvarez vs. Vanderbilt, 1969
- 3-Cris Collinsworth vs. Army, 1978
- 3-Ricky Nattiel vs. Georgia, 1986
- 3-Harrison Houston vs. San Jose State, 1991
- 3-Willie Jackson vs. Georgia, 1991

AVERAGE YARDS PER CATCH

CAREER

(Min. 75)

- 21.3-Wes Chandler, 1974-77 (92 for 1953)
- (Min. 100)
- 19.3-Jacquez Green, 1995-97 (113 for 2181)
- 18.0-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96 (126 for 2274)
- 17.8-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86 (117 for 2086)
- 17.8-Harrison Houston, 1990-93 (100 for 1781)

SEASON

(Min. 20)

- 24.4-Frankie Neal, 1965 (20 for 487)
- (Min. 25)
- 22.0-Wes Chandler, 1976 (44 for 967)
- (Min. 50)
- 18.6-Jack Jackson, 1993 (51 for 949)
- 18.0-Reidel Anthony, 1996 (72 for 1293)
- (Min. 75)
- 15.1-Carlos Alvarez, 1969 (88 for 1329)

GAME

(Min. 5)

- 32.2-Ricky Nattiel vs. Florida State, 1985 (5 for 161)

Ike Hilliard's 29 career touchdown catches ties for the second-best total in SEC and UF history. His four touchdown grabs against Tennessee in 1995 is the most in a SEC game in Gator history.

Wes Chandler's (right) 21.3 average yards per catch (min 75 catches) ranks as the best



(from left to right) Errict Rhett's 55 catches in 1992 and his 153 career catches rank as the best totals for a running back in school history. Rhett became the first player in NCAA Div. I-A history to rush for over 4,100 yards and register 150 career catches. Ricky Nattiel's 17.8 average yards per catch ranks as the second-best in school history for a minimum of 100 catches and he is one of eight players in UF history to total over 2,000 yards in reception yardage. Chris Doering completed his career in 1995 with 31 TD receptions, the most in SEC and UF history. Jack Jackson finished his career in 1994 ranking first in UF history and tied for first in SEC history in TD catches with 29. He is just one of four players in UF history to catch passes for over 2,200 yards.

(Min. 8)

32.6-Wes Chandler, vs. North Carolina, 1976 (8 for 187)

(Min. 10)

18.3-Tyrone Young, vs. Georgia, 1980 (10 for 183)

(Min. 15)

15.9-Carlos Alvarez, vs. Miami, 1969 (15 for 238)

TD/Reception Ratio

(Min. 15 career TD receptions)

| | REC. | TDS | RATIO |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-------|
| Wes Chandler (1974-77) | 92 | 22 | 4.18 |
| Ike Hilliard (1994-96) | 126 | 29 | 4.34 |
| Aubrey Hill (1991-94) | 86 | 18 | 4.78 |
| Chris Doering (1992-95) | 149 | 31 | 4.81 |
| Reidel Anthony (1994-96) | 126 | 26 | 4.85 |
| Jacquez Green (1995-97) | 113 | 23 | 4.91 |
| Jack Jackson (1992-94) | 143 | 29 | 4.93 |
| Harrison Houston (1990-93) | 101 | 19 | 5.32 |
| Ricky Nattiel (1983-86) | 117 | 18 | 6.50 |
| Willie Jackson (1990-93) | 162 | 24 | 6.75 |
| Richard Trapp (1965-67) | 132 | 15 | 8.80 |

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

100-Yard Games

CAREER

- 13-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71 (8 in '69, 2 in '70, 3 in '71)
- 8-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96 (4 in '95, 4 in '96)
- 8-Willie Jackson, 1990-1993 (2 in '91, 3 in '92, 3 in '93)
- 7-Jacquez Green, 1995-97 (2 in '95, 1 in '96, 4 in '97)
- 7-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96 (2 in '94, 5 in '96)
- 6-Jack Jackson, 1992-94 (2 in '94, 3 in '93, 1 in '92)
- 6-Richard Trapp, 1965-67 (5 in '66, 1 in '67)
- 6-Wes Chandler, 1974-77 (1 in '75, 4 in '76, 1 in '77)

- 5-Chris Doering, 1992-95 (2 in '93, 3 in '95)
- 5-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80 (2 in '78, 3 in '80)
- 5-Lee McGriff, 1972-74 (3 in '73, 2 in '74)
- 5-Charles Casey, 1963-65 (2 in '64, 3 in '65)

SEASON

- 8-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
- 5-Reidel Anthony, 1996
- 5-Richard Trapp, 1966
- 4-Jacquez Green, 1997
- 4-Ike Hilliard, 1996
- 4-Ike Hilliard, 1995
- 4-Willie Jackson, 1993
- 4-Wes Chandler, 1976

Consecutive 100-Yard Games

- 6-Carlos Alvarez, 1969 vs. Houston, MSU, FSU, Tulane, North Carolina, Vanderbilt

Most Yards Receiving By a Running Back

GAME

- 107-Neal Anderson, vs. Southwestern Louisiana, 1985
- 106-Tommy Durrance, vs. Miami, 1969

CAREER

- 1230-Errict Rhett, 1990-93

Most Catches by a Running Back

GAME

- 12-John L. Williams, vs. Georgia, 1985

SEASON

- 55-Errict Rhett, 1992
- 44-John L. Williams, 1985

CAREER

- 153-Errict Rhett, 1990-93
- 92-John L. Williams, 1982-85



Kirk Kirkpatrick's 55 catches in 1990 ranks as the best seasonal total for a TE in school history. His 82 career catches also is the top total in school history for a tight end.

Total Offense

PLAYS

CAREER

- 1397-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
(1202 pass, 195 run in 34 games)
1355-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
(1170 pass, 185 run in 46 games)
1239-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
(991 pass, 248 run in 43 games)
1238-John Reeves, 1969-71 (1128
pass, 110 run in 32 games)
1119-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87 (949
pass, 170 run in 42 games)
895-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66 (892
pass, 203 run in 30 games)
873-Ernie Rhett, 1990-93
(873 run, 0 pass in 47 games)
791-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89
(700 run, 1 pass in 31 games)
642-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
(639 run, 3 pass in 43 games)
537-Fred Taylor, 1994-97
(537 run in 38 games)
533-Larry Smith, 1966-68
(13 pass, 520 run in 29 games)

SEASON

- 536-Shane Matthews, 1992
(463 pass, 73 run in 12 games)
450-Shane Matthews, 1990
(378 pass, 72 run in 11 games)
428-John Reeves, 1969
(396 pass, 32 run in 10 games)
423-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
(360 pass, 63 run in 12 games)
413-John Reeves, 1970
(376 pass, 37 run in 11 games)
412-Steve Spurrier, 1965
(287 pass, 125 run in 10 games)
411-Shane Matthews, 1991
(361 pass, 50 run in 11 games)
397-John Reeves, 1971
(356 pass, 41 run in 11 games)
371-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
(325 pass, 46 run in 11 games)
367-Steve Spurrier, 1966
(291 pass, 76 run in 10 games)
351-Wayne Peace, 1983
(292 pass, 59 run in 11 games)
342-Kerwin Bell, 1985
(288 pass, 54 run in 11 games)

GAME

- 68-John Reeves, vs. Auburn, 1969
(66 pass, 2 run)
66-Shane Matthews, vs. Florida
State, 1990 (48 pass, 18 run)
63-Doug Johnson vs. LSU, 1997
(57 pass, 6 run)
62-Larry Ochs, vs. Florida State,
1979 (54 pass, 8 run)
58-Shane Matthews, vs. Georgia,
1992 (45 pass, 13 run)
57-Steve Spurrier, vs. Auburn,
1965 (45 pass, 12 run)
57-John Reeves, vs. Tennessee,
1970 (52 pass, 5 run)
56-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida
State, 1996 (48 pass, 5 run)
55-John Reeves, vs. Tulane, 1969
(53 pass, 2 run)
55-John Reeves vs. N.C. State,
1970 (53 pass, 2 run)

- 54-Shane Matthews, vs. Alabama,
1992 (49 pass, 5 run)
54-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn,
1993 (50 pass, 4 run)
54-Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, 1985
(49 pass, 5 run)

YARDS

CAREER

- 10,500-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
(10875 pass, -375 run)
9241-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
(9287 pass, -46 run)
7283-John Reeves, 1969-71
(7549 pass, -265 run)
7032-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
(7585 pass, -553 run)
6946-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
(7205 pass, -260 run)
5290-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
(4848 pass, 442 run)
4163-Ernie Rhett, 1990-93
(4163 run, 0 pass)

- 3528-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89
(3928 run, 0 pass)
3505-Terry Dean, 1991-94
(3420 pass, 85 run)
3331-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
(3234 run, 97 pass)
3075-Fred Taylor, 1994-97
(3075 run)
2797-Jimmy Fisher, 1974-76
(2215 pass, 582 run)
2703-Tony Green, 1974-77
(2590 run, 113 pass)
2498-Don Gaffney, 1973-75
(1985 pass, 513 run)
2410-Kyle Morris, 1988-90
(2436 pass, -26 run)
2409-John L. Williams, 1982-85
(2409 run, 0 pass)
2327-Larry Smith, 1966-68
(2186 run, 141 pass)
2159-Jimmy DuBose, 1973-75
(2159 run, 0 pass)
2133-Tommy Harrison, 1939-41
(1170 pass, 963 run)

- 2074-James Jones, 1979-82
(48 pass, 2026 run)
2026-Lorenzo Hampton, 1981-84
(1993 run, 33 pass)

SEASON

- 3525-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
(3625 pass, -100 run)
3176-Shane Matthews, 1992
(3205 pass, -29 run)
3140-Shane Matthews, 1991
(3130 pass, 10 run)
3125-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
(3256 pass, -141 run)
2925-Shane Matthews, 1990
(2952 pass, -27 run)
2852-John Reeves, 1969
(2896 pass, -44 run)
2471-Kerwin Bell, 1985
(2687 pass, -216 run)
2431-John Reeves, 1970
(2549 pass, -118 run)
2141-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
(2230 pass, -89 run)
2123-Steve Spurrier, 1965
(1893 pass, 230 run)
2090-Wayne Peace, 1983
(2079 pass, 11 run)
2078-Steve Spurrier, 1966
(2012 pass, 66 run)
2000-John Reeves, 1971
(2104 pass, -104 run)
BY A SENIOR: 3176-Shane Matthews,
1992 (3205 pass, -29 run)
BY A JUNIOR: 3140-Shane Matthews,
1991 (3130 pass, 10 run)
BY A SOPHOMORE: 2925-Shane
Matthews, 1990 (2952 pass,
-27 run)
BY A FRESHMAN: 2141-Danny
Wuerffel, 1993 (2230 pass,
-89 run)
BY A RUNNING BACK: 1999-Emmitt
Smith, 1989 (1599 run, 0 pass)

GAME

- 466-Danny Wuerffel vs. Arkansas,
1996 (462 pass, 4 run)
460-Eric Kresser vs. Northern
Illinois, 1995 (458 pass, 2 run)
428-Danny Wuerffel vs. Mississippi
State, 1993 (449 pass, -21 run)
418-Terry Dean vs. SW Louisiana,
1993 (448 pass, -30 run)
407-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida
State, 1995 (443 pass, -36)
390-Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama,
1995 (401 pass, -11 run)
377-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee,
1995 (381 pass, -4 run)
377-Shane Matthews, vs. Florida
State, 1990 (351 pass, 26 run)
370-Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, 1985
(408 pass, -38 run)
366-Jimmy Fisher, vs. Miami, 1976
(264 pass, 102 run)
365-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn,
1995 (380 pass, -15 run)
362-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn,
1993 (384 pass, -24 run)
361-John Reeves, vs. Auburn, 1969
(369 pass, -8 run)

Total Offense Leaders by Year (1955-1997)

| YEAR | LEADER | ATT | YARDS | AVG. | TD |
|------|-----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 1997 | Doug Johnson | -185 | 2023 | 1838 | 204.2 |
| 1996 | *Danny Wuerffel | -100 | 3525 | 3525 | 293.8 |
| 1995 | *Danny Wuerffel | -143 | 3266 | 3125 | 284.1 |
| 1994 | Danny Wuerffel | -45 | 1754 | 1709 | 142.4 |
| 1993 | Danny Wuerffel | -89 | 2230 | 2141 | 194.6 |
| 1992 | *Shane Matthews | -25 | 3205 | 3176 | 264.7 |
| 1991 | *Shane Matthews | -10 | 3130 | 3140 | 285.5 |
| 1990 | *Shane Matthews | -27 | 2952 | 2925 | 265.9 |
| 1989 | Emmitt Smith | 1999 | 0 | 1599 | 145.4 |
| 1988 | Kyle Morris | -11 | 1217 | 1206 | 120.6 |
| 1987 | Kerwin Bell | -184 | 1789 | 1535 | 144.1 |
| 1986 | Kerwin Bell | -148 | 1515 | 1367 | 151.9 |
| 1985 | Kerwin Bell | -216 | 2627 | 2471 | 224.6 |
| 1984 | Kerwin Bell | -5 | 1614 | 1609 | 146.3 |
| 1983 | Wayne Peace | -11 | 2079 | 2080 | 190.0 |
| 1982 | Wayne Peace | -158 | 2053 | 1836 | 172.3 |
| 1981 | Wayne Peace | -110 | 1803 | 1593 | 153.9 |
| 1980 | Wayne Peace | -63 | 1271 | 1334 | 140.2 |
| 1979 | Larry Ochs | -100 | 1169 | 1089 | 152.7 |
| 1978 | John Brantley | -7 | 1234 | 1341 | 194.1 |
| 1977 | Terry McCann | -628 | 648 | 1476 | 134.2 |
| 1976 | *Jimmy Fisher | -280 | 1511 | 1799 | 163.5 |
| 1975 | Jimmy DuBose | -1307 | 9 | 1307 | 118.6 |
| 1974 | Tony Green | -856 | 31 | 887 | 89.8 |
| 1973 | Don Gaffney | -131 | 909 | 760 | 69.1 |
| 1972 | David Bowdler | -180 | 1480 | 1303 | 118.2 |
| 1971 | John Reeves | -104 | 2104 | 2000 | 181.8 |
| 1970 | John Reeves | -118 | 2549 | 2421 | 221.0 |
| 1969 | *John Reeves | -44 | 2596 | 2652 | 285.2 |
| 1968 | Jackie Ekdale | -174 | 572 | 746 | 74.6 |
| 1967 | Larry Renta | -194 | 1031 | 1225 | 122.5 |
| 1966 | *Steve Spurrier | -66 | 2012 | 2078 | 207.8 |
| 1965 | *Steve Spurrier | -230 | 1893 | 2123 | 212.3 |
| 1964 | Steve Spurrier | -146 | 943 | 1089 | 108.9 |
| 1963 | Tommy Shannon | -12 | -356 | -968 | -96.8 |
| 1962 | Larry Dupree | -604 | 0 | 604 | 60.4 |
| 1961 | Tom Blittin | -0 | 460 | 460 | 46.0 |
| 1960 | Larry Liberton | -420 | 291 | 713 | 71.3 |
| 1959 | Dick Allen | -14 | 613 | 627 | 62.7 |
| 1958 | Jimmy Dunn | -180 | 199 | 379 | 37.9 |
| 1957 | Jim Roundtree | -411 | 0 | 411 | 45.7 |
| 1956 | Ed Sears | -370 | 0 | 370 | 37.0 |
| 1955 | Jackie Simpson | -424 | 12 | 436 | 43.6 |

*Led SEC in total offense

359-Shane Matthews, vs. Vanderbilt, 1992 (343 pass, 16 run)
 358-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1994 (357 pass, 1 run)
 357-Shane Matthews, vs. Kentucky, 1991 (352 pass, -5 run)
 355-John Reeves, vs. Miami, 1971 (348 pass, 7 run)
 349-Shane Matthews, vs. Mississippi State, 1990 (351 pass, -2 run)
 345-Shane Matthews, vs. Georgia, 1990 (344 pass, 1 run)
 341-John Reeves, vs. Houston, 1969 (342 pass, -1 run)
 340-Shane Matthews, vs. Northern Illinois, 1991 (335 pass, 4 run)
 337-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1996 (362 pass, -25 run)
 336-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1996 (346 pass, -10 run)
 333-Shane Matthews, vs. Kentucky, 1992 (340 pass, -7 run)
 333-John Reeves, vs. Miami, 1969 (346 pass, -13 run)
 332-Shane Matthews, vs. Oklahoma State, 1990 (332 pass, 0 run)
 331-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1993 (333 pass, -2 run)
 327-Shane Matthews, vs. Georgia, 1992 (301 pass, 26 run)
BY A SENIOR: 456-Danny Wuerffel vs. Arkansas, 1996 (462 pass, 4 run)
BY A JUNIOR: 450-Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois, 1995 (458 pass, 2 run)
BY A SOPHOMORE: 377-Shane Matthews, vs. Florida State, 1990 (351 pass, 26 run)
BY A FRESHMAN: 428-Danny Wuerffel, vs. Mississippi State, 1993 (449 pass, -21 run)
BY A RUNNING BACK: 316-Ernest Smith, vs. New Mexico State, 1989 (316 run, 0 pass)

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR

CAREER

122-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96 (114 pass, 8 run)
 82-Shane Matthews, 1989-92 (74 pass, 7 run, 1 receiving)
 50-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87 (56 pass, 4 run)
 59-John Reeves, 1969-71 (54 pass, 5 run)

SEASON

41-Danny Wuerffel, 1996 (39 pass, 2 run)
 37-Danny Wuerffel, 1995 (35 pass, 2 run)
 30-Shane Matthews, 1991 (28 pass, 1 run, 1 receiving)
 27-Shane Matthews, 1990 (23 pass, 4 run)
 25-Shane Matthews, 1992 (23 pass, 2 run)
 25-John Reeves, 1969 (24 pass, 1 run)

GAME

7-Doug Johnson vs. Central Michigan, 1997 (7 pass)
 7-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee, 1995 (6 pass, 1 run)
 7-Terry Dean vs. New Mexico State, 1994 (7 pass)
 6-Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, 1996 (6 pass)
 6-Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois, 1995 (6 pass)
 6-Terry Dean vs. SW Louisiana, 1993 (6 pass)
 5-Doug Johnson vs. Kentucky, 1997 (5 pass)
 5-Danny Wuerffel vs. Georgia, 1995 (5 pass)

Danny Wuerffel: 228.3 yards per game and 7.75 yards per play rank as the top totals in Gator history.

5-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1995 (5 pass)
 5-John Reeves, vs. Houston, 1969 (5 pass)
 5-John Reeves, vs. Vanderbilt, 1969 (5 pass)
 5-Shane Matthews, vs. San Jose State 1991 (5 pass)

YARDS GAINED PER GAME

CAREER

264.0-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
 228.3-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
 227.6-John Reeves, 1969-71
 176.3-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
 167.4-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
 167.4-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87

SEASON

293.8-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
 285.5-Shane Matthews, 1991
 285.2-John Reeves, 1969
 284.1-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
 265.9-Shane Matthews, 1990
 264.7-Shane Matthews, 1992
 224.5-Kerwin Bell, 1985
 221.0-John Reeves, 1970
 212.3-Steve Spurrier, 1965

YARDS GAINED PER PLAY

(Min. 20 Per Game)

CAREER

7.75-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
 6.74-Terry Dean, 1991-94
 6.6-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
 6.3-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
 5.9-Doug Johnson, 1996
 5.8-John Reeves, 1969-71
 5.6-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
 5.6-Wayne Peace, 1980-83

SEASON

8.4-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
 8.3-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
 7.6-Shane Matthews, 1991
 7.3-Terry Dean, 1994
 7.2-Kerwin Bell, 1985
 6.9-Terry Dean, 1993
 6.9-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
 6.8-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
 6.7-John Reeves, 1969
 6.5-Shane Matthews, 1990
 6.4-Wayne Peace, 1982

Career Yardage

5,000-Yard Club

| Years | Name, Positions | Pass | Rush | Rec. | Total |
|---------|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1993-96 | Danny Wuerffel, QB | 10,875 | -375 | 0 | 10,500 |
| 1989-92 | Shane Matthews, QB | 9,267 | -46 | 7 | 9,248 |
| 1969-71 | John Reeves, QB | 7,549 | -266 | 14 | 7,297 |
| 1984-87 | Kerwin Bell, QB | 7,585 | -953 | 0 | 7,032 |
| 1980-83 | Wayne Peace, QB | 7,206 | -260 | 9 | 6,955 |
| 1990-93 | Ernest Rhett, RB | 0 | 4,163 | 1,230 | 5,393 |
| 1964-66 | Steve Spurrier, QB | 4,848 | 442 | 5 | 5,295 |

3,000-Yard Club

| Years | Name, Positions | Pass | Rush | Rec. | Total |
|---------|----------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 1987-89 | Ernest Smith, RB | 0 | 3,928 | 463 | 4,391 |
| 1982-85 | Neal Anderson, RB | 97 | 3,234 | 525 | 3,856 |
| 1994-97 | Fred Taylor, RB | 0 | 3,075 | 717 | 3,792 |
| 1991-94 | Terry Dean, QB | 3,420 | 85 | 50 | 3,555 |
| 1982-85 | John L. Williams, FB | 0 | 2,409 | 863 | 3,272 |
| 1994-97 | Elijah Williams, RB | 0 | 2,181 | 842 | 3,023 |

2,000-Yard Club

| Years | Name, Positions | Pass | Rush | Rec. | Total |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1974-77 | Tony Green, RB | 113 | 2,590 | 287 | 2,990 |
| 1966-68 | Larry Smith, RB | 141 | 2,186 | 607 | 2,934 |
| 1974-77 | Jimmy Fisher, QB | 2,215 | 582 | 0 | 2,797 |
| 1981-84 | Lorenzo Hampton, TB | 33 | 1,993 | 655 | 2,681 |
| 1979-82 | James Jones, TE-FB | 48 | 2,026 | 593 | 2,667 |
| 1969-71 | Carlos Alvarez, WR | 20 | 4 | 2,563 | 2,587 |
| 1969-71 | Tommy Durrance, RB | 21 | 1,640 | 881 | 2,542 |
| 1973-75 | Don Gaffney, QB | 1,985 | 513 | 0 | 2,498 |
| 1988-90 | Kyle Morris, QB | 2,435 | -26 | 0 | 2,410 |
| 1995-97 | Jacquez Green, WR | 30 | 165 | 2,181 | 2,376 |
| 1994-96 | Reidel Anthony, WR | 0 | 56 | 2,274 | 2,330 |
| 1977-80 | Cris Collinsworth, WR | 174 | 210 | 1,937 | 2,321 |

| Years | Name, Positions | Pass | Rush | Rec. | Total |
|---------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1974-77 | Wes Chandler, WR | 0 | 356 | 1,963 | 2,319 |
| 1992-94 | Jack Jackson, WR | 0 | 42 | 2,266 | 2,308 |
| 1994-96 | Ike Hilliard, WR | 0 | 46 | 2,214 | 2,260 |
| 1988-91 | Willie McGlendon, RB | 0 | 1,673 | 584 | 2,257 |
| 1973-75 | Jimmy DuBoise, RB | 0 | 2,159 | 32 | 2,191 |
| 1992-95 | Chris Doering, WR | 70 | 0 | 2,107 | 2,177 |
| 1990-93 | Willie Jackson, WR | 0 | 5 | 2,172 | 2,177 |
| 1946-49 | Chuck Huntington, RB | 0 | 2,017 | 121 | 2,138 |
| 1939-41 | Tommy Harrison, TB | 1,170 | 963 | 0 | 2,133 |
| 1983-86 | Ricky Nathiel, WR | 0 | 11 | 2,086 | 2,097 |
| 1936-38 | Walter Mayberry, TB | 713 | 1,306 | 0 | 2,019 |
| 1996- | Doug Johnson, QB | 2,194 | -195 | 18 | 2,017 |

1,500-Yard Club

| Years | Name, Positions | Pass | Rush | Rec. | Total |
|---------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1950-51 | Haywood Sullivan, QB | 2,016 | -24 | 0 | 1,992 |
| 1966-68 | Larry Rentz, WR-QB | 1,564 | 235 | 160 | 1,959 |
| 1962-64 | Larry Dupree, RB | 0 | 1,725 | 191 | 1,916 |
| 1962-64 | Tom Shannon, QB | 1,756 | 137 | 0 | 1,893 |
| 1972-73 | David Bowden, QB | 2,191 | -291 | 0 | 1,900 |
| 1965-67 | Richard Trapp, WR | 0 | 75 | 1,783 | 1,858 |
| 1974-77 | Terry LeCount, WR-QB | 849 | 723 | 217 | 1,789 |
| 1990-93 | Harrison Houston, WR | 0 | 0 | 1,781 | 1,781 |
| 1995- | Terry Jackson, RB | 0 | 1,207 | 486 | 1,693 |
| 1963-65 | Charles Casey, WR | 0 | 0 | 1,612 | 1,612 |
| 1987-90 | Ernie Mills, WR | 0 | 17 | 1,585 | 1,602 |
| 1972-74 | Lee McGriff, WR | 0 | 28 | 1,551 | 1,579 |
| 1993-95 | Eric Kresser, QB | 1,572 | -1 | 0 | 1,571 |
| 1974-77 | Willie Wilder, RB | 0 | 1451 | 117 | 1,568 |
| 1980-83 | Dwayne Dixon, WR | 28 | 0 | 1,520 | 1,548 |
| 1960-62 | Larry Liberatore, QB | 725 | 786 | 0 | 1,511 |

Punting

Ray Criswell's 44.4 career average is the best in school history.

ATTEMPTED

CAREER

209-Buster Morrison, 1972-74
182-Shayne Edge, 1991-94
161-Ray Criswell, 1982-85
154-Fred Montedeoca, 1948-50
135-Bill Conover, 1978-79
130-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66

SEASON

83-Bud Walton, 1938
83-Buster Morrison, 1972
76-Bill Conover, 1979
70-Buster Morrison, 1973
63-Joe Borajkiewicz, 1981
62-Fred Montedeoca, 1949
62-John James, 1970
60-Mark Dickert, 1980
BY A SENIOR: 63-Joe Borajkiewicz, 1981
BY A JUNIOR: 76-Bill Conover, 1979
BY A SOPHOMORE: 83-Buster Morrison, 1972; 83-Bud Walton, 1938
BY A FRESHMAN: 57-Jamie McAndrew, 1986

YARDAGE (AVG.)

CAREER

(Min. 90 punts)

44.4-Ray Criswell (161 punts), 1982-85
42.6-Bobby Joe Green (97 punts), 1958-59
42.5-Shayne Edge (145 punts), 1991-94
41.2-Alan Williams (100 punts), 1976-77
40.7-Robby Stevenson (113 punts), 1995-
40.3-Steve Spurrier (130 punts), 1964-66

SEASON

(Min. 45 punts)

44.9-Bobby Joe Green (54 punts), 1959
44.7-Ray Criswell (55 punts), 1985
43.3-Shayne Edge (46 punts), 1991
42.8-Ray Criswell (48 punts), 1982
42.8-Alan Williams (57 punts), 1977
41.7-Mark Dickert (60 punts), 1980
BY A SENIOR: 44.9-Bobby Joe Green, 1959
BY A JUNIOR: 42.7-Shayne Edge, 1993
BY A SOPHOMORE: 40.8-Buster Morrison, 1972 (min. 45); 40.8-Shayne Edge, 1992 (min. 45); 47.4-Ray Criswell, 1983 (min. 30)
BY A FRESHMAN: 43.3-Shayne Edge, 1991

GAME

(Min. 7 punts)

53.0-Fred Montedeoca vs. Alabama (7 for 371 yards), 1949

YARDAGE

CAREER

8374-Buster Morrison (209 punts), 1972-74
7729-Shayne Edge (182 punts), 1991-94

SEASON

3187-Buster Morrison (83 punts), 1972

GAME

424-Ray Criswell (9 punts) vs. Auburn, 1985
422-Roger Sibald (10 punts) vs. Georgia Tech, 1980
421-John James (11 punts) vs. Georgia, 1971

LONGEST PUNTS

MODERN

82-Bobby Joe Green vs. Georgia, 1958
76-Shayne Edge vs. Vanderbilt, 1992
76-Don Chandler vs. Georgia Tech, 1955
73-Ray Criswell vs. LSU, 1982
70-Ray Criswell vs. LSU, 1982
66-Bobby Joe Green vs. Georgia, 1959
66-Buster Morrison vs. Florida State, 1974
65-Bobby Joe Green vs. Florida State, 1959
65-Hank Rone vs. Kentucky, 1989
65-Bobby Joe Green vs. Virginia, 1959
65-Don Ringgold vs. LSU, 1961
64-Robby Stevenson vs. Vanderbilt, 1996
64-Alan Williams vs. LSU, 1977
64-Ray Criswell vs. Mississippi State, 1984
63-Steve Spurrier vs. Miami, 1964
63-Steve Spurrier vs. LSU, 1964
63-Joe Borajkiewicz vs. Miami, 1981
63-Ray Criswell vs. Tennessee, 1985

Punt Leaders by Year

(1955-1997)

| YEAR | LEADER | NO. | YARDS | AVG. | LONG |
|------|---------------------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 1997 | Robby Stevenson | 45 | 1565 | 41.4 | 58 |
| 1996 | Robby Stevenson | 35 | 1475 | 42.1 | 64 |
| 1995 | Robby Stevenson | 33 | 1264 | 38.3 | 52 |
| 1994 | Shayne Edge | 37 | 1614 | 43.6 | 59 |
| 1993 | Shayne Edge | 43 | 1837 | 42.7 | 61 |
| 1992 | Shayne Edge | 56 | 2287 | 40.8 | 76 |
| 1991 | Shayne Edge | 45 | 1991 | 44.3 | 62 |
| 1990 | Arden Cryzowski | 32 | 1109 | 34.7 | 47 |
| 1989 | Hank Rone | 41 | 1525 | 37.2 | 65 |
| 1988 | Fernando Acosta-Rua | 23 | 876 | 38.1 | 53 |
| 1987 | Jamie McAndrew | 41 | 1636 | 39.9 | 54 |
| 1986 | Jamie McAndrew | 57 | 2178 | 38.2 | 54 |
| 1985 | Ray Criswell | 55 | 2459 | 44.7 | 63 |
| 1984 | Ray Criswell | 28 | 1220 | 43.6 | 64 |
| 1983 | Ray Criswell | 30 | 1421 | 47.4 | 59 |
| 1982 | Ray Criswell | 48 | 2058 | 42.8 | 73 |
| 1981 | Joe Borajkiewicz | 63 | 2552 | 40.5 | 63 |
| 1980 | Mark Dickert | 60 | 2501 | 41.7 | 62 |
| 1979 | Bill Conover | 76 | 2869 | 37.8 | 53 |
| 1978 | Bill Conover | 59 | 2398 | 40.6 | 80 |
| 1977 | Alan Williams | 57 | 2438 | 42.8 | 64 |
| 1976 | Alan Williams | 43 | 1681 | 39.1 | 57 |
| 1975 | Tom Doll | 50 | 2160 | 38.6 | 55 |
| 1974 | Buster Morrison | 56 | 2334 | 39.6 | 66 |
| 1973 | Buster Morrison | 70 | 2853 | 40.6 | 62 |
| 1972 | Buster Morrison | 83 | 3187 | 38.4 | — |
| 1971 | John James | 51 | 2297 | 40.3 | 62 |
| 1970 | John James | 62 | 2285 | 37.0 | 56 |
| 1969 | Hunter Bowles | 30 | 1069 | 35.6 | 45 |
| 1968 | Larry Rents | 49 | 1754 | 35.7 | — |
| 1967 | Larry Rents | 33 | 1318 | 39.9 | — |
| 1966 | Steve Spurrier | 45 | 1836 | 40.8 | — |
| 1965 | Steve Spurrier | 37 | 1518 | 41.0 | — |
| 1964 | Steve Spurrier | 48 | 1890 | 39.4 | 63 |
| 1963 | H. A. Seymour | 52 | 2114 | 40.7 | — |
| 1962 | Haywood Clarke | 46 | 1884 | 41.0 | — |
| 1961 | Don Ringgold | 50 | 1839 | 36.7 | 65 |
| 1960 | Don Ringgold | 34 | 1347 | 39.6 | — |
| 1959 | Bobby Joe Green | 54 | 2424 | 44.9 | 65 |
| 1958 | Bobby Joe Green | 43 | 1705 | 39.6 | 82 |
| 1957 | Jimmy Dunn | 28 | 930 | 33.2 | — |
| 1956 | Harry Spears | 34 | 1295 | 38.1 | — |
| 1955 | Don Chandler | 22 | 975 | 44.3 | 76 |

Place Kicking

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

CAREER

63-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (made 43)
62-David Posey, 1973-76 (made 33)

SEASON

26-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (made 23)
24-Brian Clark, 1981 (made 18)
24-David Posey, 1974 (made 12)
24-John David Francis, 1988 (made 17)

FIELD GOALS MADE

CAREER

43-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84 (49 atts.)
43-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (63 atts.)
33-David Posey, 1973-76 (62 atts.)
33-Arden Czyzewski, 1988-91 (44 atts.)

SEASON

23-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (26 atts.)
20-Bobby Raymond, 1983 (23 atts.)
18-Brian Clark, 1981 (24 atts.)
17-Jeff Dawson, 1985 (23 atts.)
17-John David Francis, 1988 (24 atts.)

GAME

6-Bobby Raymond vs. Florida State, 1983
5-Bobby Raymond vs. Kentucky, 1984
5-Brian Clark vs. Mississippi, 1980
4-Berj Yepremian vs. Kentucky, 1978
4-Brian Clark vs. Auburn, 1981
4-Jim Gainey vs. Auburn, 1982
4-Bobby Raymond vs. USC, 1983
4-Judd Davis vs. Georgia, 1993

FIELD GOAL PCT.

CAREER

(Min. - 35 atts.)

87.8%-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84 (43 of 49)
82.9%-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78 (29 of 35)
82.1%-Judd Davis, 1992-94 (32 of 39)
78.9%-Jeff Dawson, 1985-86 (30 of 38)
(Min. - 50 atts.)
68.3%-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (43 of 63)

SEASON

(Min. - 20 atts.)

88.4%-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (23 of 26)
86.9%-Bobby Raymond, 1983 (20 of 23)

MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

SEASON

17-Bobby Raymond, 1984
11-Berj Yepremian, 1978



Bobby Raymond not only ranks as UF's most accurate FG kicker but also among the most accurate in college history. His 97% conversion rate (32-33) for field goals under 40 yards was the best in NCAA history for a minimum of 30 career attempts when he completed his career in 1984.

PATS ATTEMPTED

CAREER

164-Bart Edmiston, 1992-96 (made 160)
131-Judd Davis, 1992-94 (made 129)
115-David Posey, 1973-76 (made 110)

SEASON

*71-Bart Edmiston, 1995 (made 71)
66-Bart Edmiston, 1996 (made 64)
65-Judd Davis, 1994 (made 65)
54-Collins Cooper, 1997 (made 48)
53-Judd Davis, 1993 (made 51)
45-Arden Czyzewski, 1990 (made 42)
44-Arden Czyzewski, 1991 (made 44)
40-Richard Franco, 1969 (made 33)
38-David Posey, 1985 (made 37)
36-David Posey, 1975 (made 34)

*NCAA RECORD

GAME

11-Collins Cooper vs. Central Michigan, 1997
10-Judd Davis vs. New Mexico State, 1994
10-Judd Davis vs. Kentucky, 1994
9-Bart Edmiston vs. South Carolina, 1995
9-Jim Gainey vs. West Texas State, 1982

PATS MADE

CAREER

160-Bart Edmiston, 1992-96
129-Judd Davis, 1992-94
110-David Posey, 1973-76
95-Arden Czyzewski, 1988-91
77-Wayne Barfield, 1965-67
64-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84
62-Brian Clark, 1979-81
56-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78
55-Collins Cooper, 1996-

SEASON

71-Bart Edmiston, 1995 (71 atts.)
65-Judd Davis, 1994 (65 atts.)
64-Bart Edmiston, 1996 (66 atts.)
51-Judd Davis, 1993 (53 atts.)
48-Collins Cooper, 1997 (54 atts.)
44-Arden Czyzewski, 1991 (44 atts.)
42-Arden Czyzewski, 1990 (45 atts.)
37-David Posey, 1975 (38 atts.)
34-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (35 atts.)
34-David Posey, 1976 (36 atts.)

GAME

10-Judd Davis vs. New Mexico State, 1994 (10 atts.)
10-Judd Davis vs. Kentucky, 1994 (10 atts.)
9-Collins Cooper vs. Central Michigan, 1997 (11 atts.)
9-Bart Edmiston vs. South Carolina, 1995 (9 atts.)
9-Jim Gainey vs. West Texas State, 1982 (9 atts.)

PATS PCT. ACCURACY

CAREER

(Min. 50)

100%-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (62 of 62)
98.2%-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78 (56 of 57)

Judd Davis was the 1993 recipient of the Lou Groza National Place Kicker of the Year Award.

SEASON

(Min. 25)

100%-Bart Edmiston, 1995 (71 of 71)
100%-Judd Davis, 1994 (65 of 65)
100%-Arden Czyzewski, 1991 (44 of 44)
100%-Robert McGinty, 1987 (33 of 33)
100%-Brian Clark, 1981 (28 of 28)
100%-Wayne Barfield, 1966 (27 of 27)

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

60-Chris Perkins vs. Tulane, 1984
55-Brian Clark vs. Kentucky, 1981
54-David Posey vs. FSU, 1976
54-Berj Yepremian vs. Utah, 1977
53-Chris Perkins vs. Miami, 1983
53-John Williams vs. Mississippi, 1973
52-Berj Yepremian vs. Alabama, 1978
52-Brian Clark vs. Kentucky, 1979
52-Judd Davis vs. Southern Mississippi, 1994
51-Robert McGinty vs. Auburn, 1986
51-Chris Perkins vs. Tennessee, 1984
51-Berj Yepremian vs. Rice, 1977
51-David Posey vs. FSU, 1975
50-David Posey vs. FSU, 1975
50-Berj Yepremian vs. FSU, 1977
50-Robert McGinty vs. LSU, 1987

CONSECUTIVE PATS MADE

GAME

(Min. 8)

100%-Jim Gainey vs. West Texas State, 1982 (9 of 9)
100%-John David Francis vs. Montana State, 1988 (8 of 8)
100%-Arden Czyzewski vs. San Jose State, 1991 (8 of 8)
100%-Judd Davis vs. SW Louisiana, 1993 (8 of 8)
100%-Judd Davis vs. New Mexico State, 1994 (10 of 10)
100%-Judd Davis vs. Kentucky, 1994 (10 of 10)
100%-Bart Edmiston vs. South Carolina, 1995 (9 of 9)
100%-Bart Edmiston vs. Tennessee, 1995 (8 of 8)
100%-Collins Cooper vs. Arkansas, 1997 (8 of 8)

CAREER

114-Bart Edmiston, 1992-96
81-Judd Davis, 1992-94
62-Brian Clark, 1979-81
55-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78
52-Wayne Barfield, 1965-67

Returns

KICKOFF RETURNS

Jacquez Green's four punt returns for touchdowns is the Florida career record.

Most Kickoff Returns (Since 1958)

Career 57-Willie Jackson, Sr., 1970-72
Season 29-Kerry Watkins, 1996

Yardage

Career 1248-Willie Jackson, Sr., 1970-72
Season 666-Kerry Watkins, 1996
Game 159-Tony Lomack vs. Kentucky, 1989

Average Per Return

Career (Min. 50) 22.5-Harrison Houston, 1990-93 (54 for 1216)
(Min. 30) 26.1-Jack Jackson, 1992-94 (39 for 1019)
Season (Min. 10) 28.2-Jack Jackson, 1993 (17 for 480)
Game (Min. 4) 37.5-Cris Collinsworth vs. LSU (4 for 150)

LONGEST KICK-OFF RETURNS

100-Jack Jackson vs. Mississippi State, 1993
100-Pat Reen vs. Miami, 1940
99-Tony Lomack vs. Kentucky, 1989
98-Billy Chase vs. Mississippi, 1934
97-Cris Collinsworth vs. LSU, 1978
96-Chuck Hunsinger vs. Alabama, 1948
96-Harvin Clark vs. Kentucky, 1969
94-Bo Carroll vs. Arkansas, 1997
94-Stacey Simmons vs. Kentucky, 1987
93-Pat Reen vs. Auburn, 1940
90-Reidel Anthony vs. Auburn, 1995
90-Jack Nichols vs. Auburn, 1950
89-Bobby Forbes vs. Furman, 1948
85-Jim Roundtree vs. Georgia, 1955
85-Stacey Simmons vs. Mississippi, 1988

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns (Since 1955)

Career 75-Ivory Curry, 1980-82
72-Tyson Sevier, 1972-74
Season 41-Wallace Brown, 1934
35-Tyson Sevier, 1972
Game 7-Tyson Sevier vs. North Carolina, 1972

Yardage (Since 1955)

Career 766-Jacquez Green, 1995-97
631-Ivory Curry, 1980-82
589-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
Season 392-Jacquez Green, 1997 (27 returns)
354-Tyson Sevier, 1972 (35 returns)
346-Ricky Nattiel, 1984 (22 returns)

Average Per Return

Career (25 or more) 18.6-Hal Griffin, 1946-49 (26 for 484)
Season (10 or more) 26.7-Hal Griffin, 1947 (10 for 267)*

* NCAA record for 10 or more

Touchdowns

Career 4-Jacquez Green, 1995-97
Season 2-Jacquez Green, 1997
Jacquez Green, 1996
Steve Tanner, 1968
Loran Broadus, 1948
Game 2-Jacquez Green vs. Kentucky, 1996

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

97-Hal Griffin vs. Miami, 1946
87-Hal Griffin vs. Villanova, 1946
86-Jacquez Green vs. South Carolina, 1997
84-Loran Broadus vs. Rollins, 1948
83-George Grandy vs. Tulane, 1966
82-Hal Griffin vs. Kansas State, 1947
82-Harvin Clark vs. Miami, 1971
80-Jack Harper vs. SMU, 1964
80-Loran Broadus vs. North Carolina, 1947
80-Hagood Clark vs. Auburn, 1961
80-Loran Broadus vs. Tulsa, 1948
79-Jacquez Green vs. Kentucky, 1996
78-Jack Nichols vs. Citadel, 1950
75-Hal Griffin vs. NC State, 1946
75-Jimmy Hall vs. Citadel, 1951

Kickoff Return Leaders by Year (1959-1997)

| YEAR | LEADER | NO. | RET. YARD | AVG. | TD | LR |
|------|-------------------|-----|-----------|------|----|-----|
| 1997 | Bo Carroll | 9 | 287 | 31.9 | 1 | 94 |
| 1996 | Jacquez Green | 10 | 716 | 21.6 | 0 | 40 |
| 1995 | Reidel Anthony | 19 | 472 | 24.8 | 1 | 90 |
| 1994 | Jack Jackson | 15 | 390 | 26.0 | 0 | 60 |
| 1993 | Jack Jackson | 17 | 480 | 28.2 | 1 | 100 |
| 1992 | Harrison Houston | 21 | 487 | 23.2 | 0 | 40 |
| 1991 | Larry Kennedy | 12 | 331 | 27.6 | 0 | 58 |
| 1990 | Monty Duncan | 12 | 285 | 23.8 | 0 | 53 |
| 1989 | Tony Lomack | 18 | 436 | 24.2 | 1 | 99 |
| 1988 | Tony Lomack | 10 | 253 | 25.3 | 0 | 46 |
| 1987 | Kerry Watkins | 13 | 262 | 20.2 | 0 | 36 |
| 1986 | Kerry Watkins | 29 | 668 | 23.0 | 0 | 48 |
| 1985 | Ricky Nattiel | 19 | 194 | 19.4 | 0 | 30 |
| 1984 | Ricky Nattiel | 5 | 131 | 26.2 | 0 | 50 |
| 1983 | Roger Stibald | 6 | 120 | 20.0 | 0 | 28 |
| 1982 | John L. Williams | 7 | 156 | 22.3 | 0 | 28 |
| 1981 | Victor Bradley | 10 | 201 | 20.1 | 0 | 33 |
| 1980 | Johnell Brown | 12 | 245 | 20.4 | 0 | 39 |
| 1979 | Darrell Jones | 12 | 212 | 17.6 | 0 | 36 |
| 1978 | Cris Collinsworth | 15 | 394 | 26.3 | 1 | 97 |
| 1977 | Cris Collinsworth | 5 | 193 | 21.4 | 0 | 56 |
| 1976 | Terry LeCount | 18 | 378 | 21.0 | 0 | 73 |
| 1975 | Tony Green | 13 | 290 | 22.3 | 0 | 56 |
| 1974 | James Richards | 11 | 220 | 20.0 | 0 | 31 |
| 1973 | James Richards | 11 | 241 | 21.9 | 0 | 30 |
| 1972 | Willie Jackson | 12 | 272 | 22.8 | 0 | 37 |
| 1971 | Willie Jackson | 22 | 488 | 22.2 | 0 | 68 |
| 1970 | Willie Jackson | 23 | 490 | 21.3 | 0 | 34 |
| 1969 | Andy Cheney | 11 | 263 | 23.9 | 0 | 46 |
| 1968 | Jerry Vinesats | 14 | 294 | 21.0 | 0 | - |
| 1967 | Tommy Glenn | 10 | 225 | 22.5 | 0 | - |
| 1966 | Harrison Wilges | 13 | 296 | 24.8 | 0 | - |
| 1965 | Jack Harper | 12 | 186 | 15.5 | 0 | - |
| 1964 | Jack Harper | 11 | 249 | 22.6 | 0 | - |
| 1963 | Jack Harper | 9 | 171 | 19.0 | 0 | - |
| 1962 | Bob Hoover | 11 | 253 | 23.0 | 0 | - |
| 1961 | Don Goodman | 10 | 261 | 26.1 | 0 | - |
| 1960 | Don Goodman | 6 | 180 | 30.0 | 0 | - |
| 1959 | Don Deal | 9 | 208 | 23.2 | 0 | - |

Punt Return Leaders by Year (1955-1997)

| YEAR | LEADER | NO. | RET. YARD | AVG. | TD | LR |
|------|-------------------|-----|-----------|------|----|----|
| 1997 | Jacquez Green | 27 | 392 | 14.5 | 2 | 86 |
| 1996 | Jacquez Green | 25 | 324 | 13.0 | 2 | 79 |
| 1995 | Reidel Anthony | 11 | 122 | 11.1 | 0 | 52 |
| 1994 | Sorola Palmer | 28 | 276 | 9.9 | 0 | 21 |
| 1993 | Sorola Palmer | 13 | 129 | 9.9 | 0 | 33 |
| 1992 | Monty Duncan | 17 | 100 | 5.9 | 0 | 14 |
| 1991 | Monty Duncan | 29 | 200 | 6.9 | 0 | 25 |
| 1990 | Terence Barber | 27 | 189 | 7.0 | 0 | 73 |
| 1989 | Tony Lomack | 13 | 33 | 2.5 | 0 | 14 |
| 1988 | Stacey Simmons | 18 | 145 | 8.1 | 0 | 17 |
| 1987 | Janis Williams | 20 | 222 | 11.1 | 0 | 40 |
| 1986 | Ricky Nattiel | 12 | 75 | 6.3 | 0 | 14 |
| 1985 | Ricky Nattiel | 20 | 182 | 9.1 | 0 | 31 |
| 1984 | Ricky Nattiel | 22 | 346 | 15.7 | 1 | 67 |
| 1983 | Roger Stibald | 13 | 94 | 7.2 | 0 | 13 |
| 1982 | Ivory Curry | 22 | 191 | 8.7 | 0 | 44 |
| 1981 | Ivory Curry | 28 | 263 | 9.4 | 0 | 34 |
| 1980 | Ivory Curry | 25 | 177 | 7.1 | 1 | 71 |
| 1979 | Cris Collinsworth | 15 | 29 | 1.9 | 0 | 13 |
| 1978 | Wes Chandler | 10 | 124 | 12.4 | 0 | 26 |
| 1977 | Wes Chandler | 10 | 140 | 14.0 | 0 | 50 |
| 1976 | Wes Chandler | 13 | 175 | 13.5 | 0 | 54 |
| 1975 | Tyson Sevier | 13 | 154 | 11.8 | 0 | 34 |
| 1974 | Tyson Sevier | 16 | 88 | 5.6 | 0 | 18 |
| 1973 | Tyson Sevier | 21 | 97 | 4.6 | 0 | 21 |
| 1972 | Tyson Sevier | 35 | 354 | 10.1 | 1 | 71 |
| 1971 | Harvin Clark | 6 | 56 | 16.1 | 1 | 82 |
| 1970 | Carlos Alvarez | 9 | 186 | 18.4 | 1 | 72 |
| 1969 | Steve Tanner | 18 | 137 | 8.5 | 0 | 24 |
| 1968 | Steve Tanner | 22 | 295 | 11.5 | 2 | 72 |
| 1967 | Richard Trepp | 27 | 204 | 7.6 | 0 | - |
| 1966 | George Grandy | 27 | 243 | 9.0 | 1 | 83 |
| 1965 | Jack Harper | 19 | 252 | 13.3 | 0 | - |
| 1964 | Allen Trammell | 10 | 171 | 17.1 | 1 | 61 |
| 1963 | Bruce Bennett | 10 | 134 | 13.4 | 1 | 51 |
| 1962 | Hagood Clarke | 10 | 139 | 13.9 | 0 | - |
| 1961 | Hagood Clarke | 4 | 120 | 30.0 | 0 | 80 |
| 1960 | Larry Libertore | 17 | 153 | 9.0 | 0 | - |
| 1959 | Jack Westbrook | 13 | 125 | 9.7 | 0 | - |
| 1958 | Jimmy Dunn | 11 | 104 | 9.4 | 0 | - |
| 1956 | Jackie Simpson | 6 | 104 | 17.3 | 1 | - |
| 1955 | Jackie Simpson | 17 | 267 | 14.6 | 1 | - |

All-Purpose Yardage

PLAYS PARTICIPATED IN

(Since 1965)

CAREER

1026-Erict Rhett, 1990-93
758-Erict Rhett, 1987-89
688-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
604-Fred Taylor, 1994-97
573-Larry Smith, 1966-68
569-John L. Williams, 1982-85
546-James Jones, 1979-82
527-Tony Green, 1974-77
523-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71

SEASON

305-Erict Rhett, 1992
305-Erict Rhett, 1993
283-Erict Rhett, 1993
265-Neal Anderson, 1985
264-Erict Rhett, 1991
254-Erict Rhett, 1987
238-Fred Taylor, 1997
219-Larry Smith, 1967
215-Tommy Durrance, 1969
206-John L. Williams, 1985

AVERAGE YARDS PER PLAY

CAREER

(Min. 150)

19.3-Harrison Houston, 1990-93
(2997 yards in 153 plays)
17.7-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
(3400 yards in 192 plays)
17.6-Jack Jackson, 1992-94
(3327 in 189 plays)
15.7-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
(3017 yards in 192 plays)
14.4-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
(2796 yards in 194 plays)

(Min. 200)

16.6-Jacquez Green, 1995-97
(3640 yards in 220 plays)
13.1-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80
(2940 yards in 225 plays)

(Min. 500)

7.0-Tony Green, 1974-77 (3652 yards in 521 plays)

SEASON

(Min. 60)

21.0-Jack Jackson, 1993
18.1-Ike Hilliard, 1995
16.7-Reidel Anthony, 1996
16.7-Cris Collinsworth, 1978
16.7-Ricky Nattiel, 1985

(Min. 100)

11.0-Wes Chandler, 1977

(Min. 150)

8.1-Nat Moore, 1972

TOTAL YARDS GAINED

CAREER

5393-Erict Rhett, 1990-93
(4163 Rush, 1230 Rec.)
4391-Erict Rhett, 1987-89
(3928 Rush, 463 Rec.)
3792-Fred Taylor, 1994-97
(3075 Rush, 717 Rec.)
3785-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
(3234 Rush, 525 Rec., 26 Ret.)
3652-Tony Green, 1974-77
(2590 Rush, 267 Rec., 775 Ret.)
3640-Jacquez Green, 1995-97
(165 Rush, 2181 Rec., 1294 Ret.)
3444-John L. Williams, 1982-85
(2409 Rush, 863 Rec., 172 Ret.)
3400-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
(56 Rush, 2274 Rec., 1070 Ret.)
3327-Jack Jackson, 1992-94
(42 Rush, 2266 Rec., 1019 Ret.)
3114-Lorenzo Hampton, 1981-84
(1993 Rush, 655 Rec., 466 Ret.)
3023-Elijah Williams, 1994-97
(2181 Rush, 842 Rec.)
3017-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
(11 Rush, 2086 Rec., 920 Ret.)
2997-Harrison Houston, 1990-97
(1781 Rec., 1216 Ret.)
2940-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80
(210 Rush, 1937 Rec., 793 Ret.)

2892-Larry Smith, 1966-68
(2186 Rush, 607 Rec., 99 Ret.)
2796-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
(356 Rush, 1963 Rec., 477 Ret.)
2792-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71
(4 Rush, 2563 Rec., 195 Ret.)

SEASON

1806-Erict Rhett, 1989
(1599 Rush, 207 Rec., 0 Ret.)
1560-Erict Rhett, 1993
(1289 Rush, 271 Rec.)
1530-Fred Taylor, 1997
(1292 Rush, 238 Rec.)
1525-Erict Rhett, 1987
(1341 Rush, 184 Rec., 0 Ret.)
1523-Reidel Anthony, 1996
(27 Rush, 1293 Rec., 203 Ret.)
1470-Erict Rhett, 1991
(1109 Rush, 361 Rec.)
1467-Jacquez Green, 1997
(1024 Rec., 392 Ret., 51 Rush)
1429-Jack Jackson, 1993
(949 Rec., 480 Ret.)
1426-Nat Moore, 1972
(845 Rush, 351 Rec., 230 Ret.)
1400-Neal Anderson, 1985
(1034 Rush, 349 Rec., 17 Ret.)
1329-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
(0 Rush, 1329 Rec., 0 Ret.)
1315-Jimmy DuBose, 1975
(1307 Rush, 8 Rec., 0 Ret.)
1303-Erict Rhett, 1992
(903 Rush, 400 Rec.)

1287-Jack Jackson, 1994
(42 Rush, 655 Rec., 390 Ret.)
1248-Cris Collinsworth, 1978
(100 Rush, 745 Rec., 403 Ret.)
1187-Jacquez Green, 1996
(21 Rush, 626 Rec., 540 Ret.)
1167-Wes Chandler, 1976
(3 Rush, 967 Rec., 192 Ret.)

BY A SENIOR: 1560-Erict Rhett, 1993

BY A JUNIOR: 1806-Erict Rhett, 1989

BY A SOPHOMORE: 1470-Erict Rhett, 1991

BY A FRESHMAN: 1525-Erict Rhett, 1987



Neal Anderson



Tony Green



Erict Rhett



Emmitt Smith

Leaders by Year

(1965-1997)

| YEAR | LEADER | YARDS | PLAYS | RUSH | REC | RET | PLAY AVG. |
|------|-------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|-----------|
| 1997 | Fred Taylor | 1530 | 238 | 1292 | 238 | 0 | 6.4 |
| 1996 | Reidel Anthony | 1523 | 91 | 27 | 1293 | 203 | 15.7 |
| 1995 | Elijah Williams | 1135 | 136 | 858 | 277 | 0 | 8.3 |
| 1994 | Jack Jackson | 1287 | 29 | 42 | 855 | 390 | 16.3 |
| 1993 | Erict Rhett | 1560 | 283 | 1285 | 271 | 0 | 5.6 |
| 1992 | Erict Rhett | 1303 | 305 | 903 | 400 | 0 | 4.3 |
| 1991 | Erict Rhett | 1470 | 264 | 7109 | 361 | 0 | 5.6 |
| 1990 | Erict Rhett | 1043 | 170 | 845 | 198 | 0 | 6.1 |
| 1989 | Emmitt Smith | 1806 | 305 | 1599 | 207 | 0 | 5.9 |
| 1988 | Emmitt Smith | 1060 | 197 | 988 | 72 | 0 | 5.4 |
| 1987 | Emmitt Smith | 1525 | 254 | 1341 | 184 | 0 | 6.0 |
| 1986 | Octavious Gould | 797 | 177 | 562 | 235 | 0 | 4.5 |
| 1985 | Neal Anderson | 1400 | 265 | 1034 | 349 | 17 | 5.3 |
| 1984 | John L. Williams | 1065 | 166 | 793 | 276 | 0 | 6.4 |
| 1983 | Neal Anderson | 919 | 173 | 825 | 75 | 9 | 5.3 |
| 1982 | Lorenzo Hampton | 1027 | 156 | 664 | 213 | 150 | 6.6 |
| 1981 | James Jones | 799 | 188 | 617 | 182 | 0 | 4.3 |
| 1980 | Cris Collinsworth | 703 | 66 | 75 | 599 | 29 | 10.7 |
| 1979 | Cris Collinsworth | 778 | 62 | 17 | 593 | 168 | 12.5 |
| 1978 | Cris Collinsworth | 1248 | 74 | 100 | 745 | 403 | 16.7 |
| 1977 | Wes Chandler | 1128 | 102 | 353 | 490 | 285 | 11.0 |
| 1976 | Wes Chandler | 1162 | 59 | 3 | 967 | 192 | 19.7 |
| 1975 | Jimmy DuBose | 1313 | 194 | 1807 | 8 | 0 | 6.8 |
| 1974 | Tony Green | 1115 | 150 | 858 | 95 | 163 | 7.4 |
| 1973 | Lee McGuff | 704 | 59 | 1 | 703 | 0 | 18.1 |
| 1972 | Nat Moore | 1426 | 178 | 845 | 351 | 230 | 8.1 |
| 1971 | Willie Jackson | 878 | 58 | 61 | 331 | 486 | 15.1 |
| 1970 | Willie Jackson | 980 | 77 | 61 | 439 | 490 | 12.8 |
| 1969 | Carlos Alvarez | 1329 | 88 | 0 | 1329 | 0 | 15.1 |
| 1968 | Larry Smith | 861 | 165 | 690 | 157 | 14 | 5.2 |
| 1967 | Larry Smith | 1021 | 218 | 754 | 267 | 0 | 4.8 |
| 1966 | Larry Smith | 1010 | 189 | 742 | 183 | 85 | 5.3 |
| 1965 | Jack Harper | 1127 | 115 | 286 | 403 | 438 | 9.8 |

Tackles

TOTAL TACKLES

CAREER

- 475-David Little, ILB, 1977-80
- 457-Scott Brantley, ILB, 1975-79
- 457-Sammy Green, ILB, 1972-75
- 409-Charlie Williams, ILB, 1974-77
- 363-Ed Robinson, ILB, 1990-93
- 357-Ralph Ortega, ILB, 1972-74
- 353-Fernando Jackson, ILB, 1979-82
- 348-Robin Fisher, MG, 1978-81
- 343-Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1980-83
- 335-Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1981-85

SEASON

- 202-Sammy Green, ILB, 1976
(126 UT, 76 AT)
- 193-Scott Brantley, ILB, 1978
(115 UT, 78 AT)
- 185-Glenn Cameron, ILB, 1974
(120 UT, 65 AT)
- 161-David Little, ILB, 1980
(101 UT, 60 AT)
- 153-Charlie Williams, ILB, 1977
(98 UT, 55 AT)
- 145-Scott Brantley, ILB, 1976
(93 UT, 52 AT)
- 142-Carlton Miles, ILB, 1992
(81 UT, 61 AT)

QB SACKS

CAREER

- 27 - Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1981-85
- 26.5 - Huey Richardson, OLB/DE, 1987-90
- 25 - Clifford Charlton, OLB, 1984-87
- 23 - Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1980-83
- 21.8 - Kevin Carter, DE, 1991-94
- 21 - David Galloway, DT, 1977-81
- 21 - Robin Fisher, MG, 1978-81
- 18 - Brad Culpepper, DT, 1988-91
- 17.3 - Mark Campbell, DL, 1992-95
- 17 - Jeff Roth, MG, 1985-88
- 17 - Tony McCoy, DT, 1987-91
- 16.3 - Ellis Johnson, DT, 1991-94

SEASON

- 12.5 - Huey Richardson, OLB, 1989
- 12 - Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1985
- 11.8 - Kevin Carter, DE, 1994
- 11 - Clifford Charlton, OLB, 1986
- 11 - Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1984
- 11 - Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1981
- 10 - Rhondy Weston, DT, 1988
- 9 - Mike Dupree, DE, 1978

TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS

CAREER

- 58 - Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1980-83 (23 QBS, 35 TFL)
- 55 - Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1981-85 (27 QBS, 28 TFL)
- 50.5 - Huey Richardson, OLB/DE, 1987-90 (26.5 QBS, 24 TFL)
- 49 - Clifford Charlton, OLB, 1984-87 (25 QBS, 24 TFL)
- 47.5 - Brad Culpepper, DT, 1988-91 (18 QBS, 29.5 TFL)
- 44 - Jeff Roth, MG, 1985-88 (17 QBS, 27 TFL)
- 42.3 - Kevin Carter, DE, 1991-94 (21.8 QBS, 20.5 TFL)
- 41 - Robin Fisher, MG, 1978-81 (21 QBS, 20 TFL)
- 36.8 - Ellis Johnson, DT, 1991-94 (15.3 QBS, 20.5 TFL)
- 35 - David Galloway, DT, 1978-81 (21 QBS, 14 TFL)

SEASON

- 27 - Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1981 (11 QBS, 16 TFL)
- 23 - Clifford Charlton, OLB, 1986 (11 QBS, 12 TFL)
- 22.5 - Huey Richardson, OLB, 1989 (12.5 QBS, 10 TFL)
- 21.5 - Brad Culpepper, DT, 1991 (7 QBS, 14.5 TFL)
- 21.3 - Kevin Carter, DE, 1994 (11.8 QBS, 9.5 TFL)
- 19 - Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1985 (12 QBS, 7 TFL)
- 19 - Trace Armstrong, DT, 1988 (7 QBS, 12 TFL)
- 17.5 - Tony McCoy, DT, 1991 (7.5 QBS, 10 TFL)
- 15 - Johnny Rutledge, LB, 1995 (6 QBS, 9 TFL)
- 15 - Jeff Roth, MG, 1988 (3 QBS, 12 TFL)
- 15 - Rhondy Weston, DT, 1988 (10 QBS, 5 TFL)
- 15 - Ellis Johnson, DT, 1993 (7 QBS, 8 TFL)
- 14.5 - Brad Culpepper, DT, 1990 (5.5 QBS, 9.5 TFL)
- 14 - Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1983 (6 QBS, 8 TFL)
- 14 - Rhondy Weston, DT, 1987 (6 QBS, 8 TFL)
- 14 - William Gaines, DT, 1993 (2.5 QBS, 11.5 TFL)

Tackle Leaders by Year (1973-1997)*

| YEAR | LEADER, POSITION | TOTAL | UT | AT |
|------|----------------------|-------|-----|----|
| 1997 | Johnny Rutledge, LB | 67 | 44 | 23 |
| 1996 | James Bates, LB | 135 | 58 | 77 |
| 1995 | Lawrence Wright, DE | 109 | 72 | 37 |
| 1994 | Ben Hanks, NG | 93 | 60 | 33 |
| 1993 | Ed Robinson, ILB | 117 | 59 | 58 |
| 1992 | Carlton Miles, LB | 142 | 81 | 61 |
| 1991 | Carlton Miles, LB | 102 | 46 | 56 |
| 1990 | Jerry Odom, LB | 85 | 47 | 38 |
| 1989 | Pat Moorner, LB | 100 | 55 | 45 |
| 1988 | Pat Moorner, LB | 77 | 49 | 28 |
| 1987 | Jarvis Williams, DE | 77 | 55 | 22 |
| 1986 | Scott Armstrong, LB | 130 | 61 | 69 |
| 1985 | Alonzo Johnson, LB | 106 | 67 | 39 |
| 1984 | Alonzo Johnson, LB | 90 | 52 | 38 |
| 1983 | Fred McCallister, LB | 116 | 70 | 46 |
| 1982 | Wilber Marshall, LB | 123 | 70 | 53 |
| 1981 | Wilber Marshall, LB | 121 | 78 | 43 |
| 1980 | David Little, LB | 161 | 101 | 60 |
| 1979 | Robin Fisher, NG | 110 | 73 | 37 |
| 1978 | Scott Brantley, LB | 193 | 115 | 78 |
| 1977 | Charlie Williams, LB | 153 | 98 | 55 |
| 1976 | Scott Brantley, LB | 145 | 93 | 52 |
| 1975 | Sammy Green, LB | 202 | 126 | 76 |
| 1974 | Glenn Cameron, LB | 185 | 120 | 65 |
| 1973 | Ralph Ortega, LB | 113 | — | — |

*Prior to 1973 no tackle stats were kept or are available



Sammy Green's 202 tackles in 1976 ranks as the best seasonal mark in Gator history.



David Little's 475 tackles ranks as the best career total in UF history.



Wilber Marshall's 58 career tackles for loss is the best total in Gator history.

Scoring

Emmitt Smith's 37 touchdowns rank as the best in school history and his 222 points is the top total by a non-kicker.

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER

- 226-Bart Edmiston, 1992-96 (22 FGs, 160 PATs)
- 225-Judd Davis, 1992-94 (32 FGs, 129 PATs)
- 222-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89 (37 TDs)
- 216-Erict Rhett, 1990-93 (36 TDs)
- 209-David Posey, 1973-76 (33 of 62 FGs, 110 of 115 PATs)
- 194-Neal Anderson, 1982-85 (32 TDs, 1-2 pt)
- 194-Arden Czyzewski, 1988-91 (33 of 44 FGs, 95 of 98 PATs)
- 193-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84 (43 of 49 FGs, 64 of 66 PATs)
- 191-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (43 of 63 FGs, 62 of 62 PATs)
- 186-Fred Taylor, 1994-97 (31 TDs)
- 186-Jack Jackson, 1992-94 (31 TDs)
- 185-Chris Doering, 1992-95 (31 TDs)
- 182-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71 (30 TDs, 1-2 pt)
- 180-Jacquez Green, 1995-97 (30 TDs)
- 174-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96 (29 TDs)
- 172-Wes Chandler, 1974-77 (28 TDs, 2-2 pts)
- 170-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96 (28 TDs, 1-2pt)

- 156-Larry Smith, 1966-68 (26 TDs)
- 150-Buford Long, 1950-52 (25 TDs)

SEASON

- 110-Reidel Anthony, 1996 (18 TDs, 1-2 pt)
- 110-Tommy Durrance, 1969 (18 TDs, 1-2 pt)
- 108-Edgar Jones, 1925 (16 TDs)
- 107-Judd Davis, 1994 (14 FGs, 65 PATs)
- 103-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (23 FGs, 34 PATs)
- 102-Chris Doering, 1995 (17 TDs)
- 96-Jack Jackson, 1994 (16 TDs)
- 96-Judd Davis, 1993 (15 FGs, 51 PATs)
- 91-Bart Edmiston, 1996 (9 FGs, 64 PATs)
- 90-Ike Hilliard, 1995 (15 TDs)
- 90-Emmitt Smith, 1989 (15 TDs)
- 89-Bart Edmiston, 1995 (6 FGs, 71 PATs)
- 89-Bobby Raymond, 1983 (29 PAT, 20 FG)
- 87-Arden Czyzewski, 1990 (15 FG, 42 PAT)
- 84-Buford Long, 1952 (14 TDs)
- 82-Brian Clark, 1981 (28 PAT, 18 FG)
- 78-Fred Taylor, 1997 (13 TDs)
- 78-Jeff Davidson, 1985 (27 PAT, 17 FG)
- 78-Nat Moore, 1972 (13 TDs)
- 78-Emmitt Smith, 1987 (13 TDs)

GAME

By A Kicker

- 23-Bobby Raymond vs. FSU, 1983 (6 FG, 5 PAT) Established a

NCAA single game scoring record for a kicker

By A Non-Kicker

- 24-Fred Taylor vs. Florida State, 1997 (4 TDs)
- 24-Ike Hilliard vs. Tennessee, 1995 (4 TDs)
- 24-Jack Jackson vs. New Mexico State, 1994 (4 TDs)
- 24-Rammy Rasmussen vs. Mercer, 1915 (4 TD)
- 24-Tommy Owens vs. Mercer, 1928 (4 TD)

TOUCHDOWNS

CAREER

- 37-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89
- 36-Erict Rhett, 1990-93
- 32-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
- 31-Fred Taylor, 1994-97
- 31-Chris Doering, 1992-95
- 31-Jack Jackson, 1992-94
- 30-Jacquez Green, 1995-97
- 30-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71
- 29-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96
- 28-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
- 28-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
- 26-Larry Smith, 1966-68
- 25-Buford Long, 1950-52

SEASON

- 18-Reidel Anthony, 1996 (18 rec.)
- 18-Tommy Durrance, 1969 (12 rush, 6 rec.)
- 17-Chris Doering, 1995 (17 rec.)
- 16-Edgar Jones, 1925

Reidel Anthony's 18 touchdowns and 110 points scored in 1996 both ranked tied for the best single-season marks in school history.

- (8 rush, 6 rec, 2 KR)
- 16-Jack Jackson, 1994 (15 rec., 1 run)
- 15-Ike Hilliard, 1995 (15 rec.)
- 15-Emmitt Smith, 1989 (14 rush, 1 rec.)
- 14-Buford Long, 1952 (13 rush, 1 rec.)
- 13-Fred Taylor, 1997 (13 rush)
- 13-Nat Moore, 1972 (9 rush, 4 rec.)
- 13-Emmitt Smith, 1987 (13 rush)
- 12-Jacquez Green, 1997 (9 rec., 1 rush, 2PR)
- 12-Jack Jackson, 1993 (11 rec., 1 KR)
- 12-Jacquez Green, 1996 (10 rec., 2 PR)

BY A SENIOR: 17-Chris Doering, 1995

BY A JUNIOR: 18-Reidel Anthony, 1996

BY A SOPHOMORE: 18-Tommy Durrance, 1969

BY A FRESHMAN: 13-Emmitt Smith, 1987

GAME (Min. 3)

- 54-0-Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State, 1956 (3 for 162)

RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

SEASON

- 2-Joe Brodsky, 1956
- 2-Jack Westbrook, 1959

GAME

- 2-Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State, 1956

LONGEST RETURNS

- 100-Jackie Simpson vs. Mississippi State, 1955
- 100-Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State, 1956
- 89-Tony George vs. Tennessee, 1997
- 88-Anthony Cort vs. LSU, 1994
- 87-Duke Warren vs. Stetson, 1935
- 84-Dick Kirk vs. Auburn, 1964
- 81-Darren Hambrick vs. Georgia, 1994
- 79-James Revels vs. Auburn, 1972
- 75-Walter Mayberry vs. Stetson, 1936

Interceptions

INTERCEPTIONS

CAREER

- 15-Fred Weary, 1994-97
- 14-Wil White, 1989-92
- 13-Bruce Bennett, 1963-65
- 11-Walter Mayberry, 1936-38
- 11-Save Tannen, 1967-69
- 11-Wayne Fields, 1972-74
- 11-Louis Oliver, 1985-88
- 10-Teako Brown, 1995-
- 10-Richard Fair, 1987-90
- 10-Jarvis Williams, 1984-87
- 10-Alvin Coward, 1973-76
- 10-Bruce Vaughan, 1979-83
- 9-Allen Trammell, 1964-65
- 9-David Little, 1977-80
- 9-Tony Lilly, 1980-83
- 9-Michael Gilmore, 1991-94

SEASON

- 7-Wil White, 1990
- 7-John Clifford, 1970
- 7-Randy Talbot, 1974
- 6-Teako Brown, 1997

- 6-Fred Weary, 1997
- 6-Walter Mayberry, 1936
- 6-Jimmy Dunn, 1957
- 6-Bruce Bennett, 1963
- 6-Randy Clark, 1982

GAME

- 3-Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State, 1956
- 3-John Clifford vs. North Carolina State, 1970
- 3-Wil White vs. Alabama, 1990

YARDS RETURNED

SEASON

- 244-Joe Brodsky, 1956 (5 INT)

GAME

- 162-Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State, 1956 (3 INT)

Fred Weary holds the Gator record with 15 career interceptions and his 19.1 yards per return is also best in school history.

AVERAGE YARDS PER RETURN

CAREER (Min. 10)

- 19.1-Fred Weary, 1994-97 (15 INT)

SEASON (Min. 5)

- 48.8-Joe Brodsky, 1956 (5 INT)

Florida Game Best

**Indicates best game performance*

OFFENSE (TEAM)

TOP RUSHING YARDAGE

531 vs. Utah (1977)
 489 vs. Citadel (1953)
 455 vs. New Mexico (1989)
 454 vs. Vanderbilt (1975)
 415 vs. Houston (1970)
 404 vs. Duke (1975)
 398 vs. Tulane (1957)
 394 vs. West Texas State (1982)
 393 vs. Cincinnati (1984)
 391 vs. Duke (1974)
 390 vs. Furman (1950)
 370 vs. Rice (1975)
 370 vs. Tennessee (1977)
 364 vs. Florida State (1973)
 362 vs. Vanderbilt (1989)
 357 vs. Florida State (1974)
 356 vs. Florida State (1975)
 348 vs. Mississippi State (1987)

TOP PASSING YARDAGE

512 vs. SW Louisiana (1993)
 506 vs. Northern Illinois (1985)
 471 vs. Northern Illinois (1991)
 463 vs. Southern Mississippi (1994)
 462 vs. Arkansas (1996)
 449 vs. Florida State (1995 Sugar)
 449 vs. Mississippi State (1993)
 443 vs. Florida State (1995)
 420 vs. South Carolina (1994)
 409 vs. Houston (1969)
 406 vs. Georgia (1985)
 403 vs. Vanderbilt (1995)
 402 vs. South Carolina (1995)
 401 vs. Alabama (1996)
 399 vs. New Mexico State (1994)
 394 vs. Georgia Southern (1995)
 394 vs. Oklahoma State (1990)
 390 vs. Central Michigan (1997)
 386 vs. Auburn (1993)
 381 vs. Tennessee (1995)
 381 vs. Kentucky (1991)
 380 vs. Auburn (1995)
 380 vs. West Texas State (1982)
 375 vs. Kentucky (1995)
 373 vs. Mississippi State (1990)
 370 vs. Notre Dame (1992 Sugar)
 369 vs. Auburn (1969)
 365 vs. Miami (1971)
 362 vs. Florida State (1996)
 362 vs. SW Louisiana (1995)
 359 vs. Georgia (1990)
 358 vs. Syracuse (1991)
 356 vs. Arkansas State (1993)

*352 vs. Missouri (1966 Sugar)
 351 vs. Florida State (1990)
 349 vs. Miami (1988)
 348 vs. Akron (1990)
 346 vs. LSU (1997)
 346 vs. Auburn (1996)
 345 vs. North Carolina (1969)
 343 vs. Kentucky (1990)
 343 vs. Vanderbilt (1992)
 343 vs. Northwestern (1996)
 343 vs. Florida State (1985)
 340 vs. Kentucky (1992)
 339 vs. Arkansas (1997)
 339 vs. San Jose State (1991)
 337 vs. Houston (1995)
 337 vs. Kentucky (1990)
 336 vs. Florida State (1997)
 336 vs. Auburn (1983)
 333 vs. Kentucky (1997)
 333 vs. South Carolina (1993)
 330 vs. Mississippi (1994)
 329 vs. Mississippi State (1989)
 327 vs. LSU (1996)
 327 vs. Georgia (1991)
 325 vs. SW Louisiana (1996)
 322 vs. Mississippi State (1991)
 319 vs. Mississippi State (1985)
 319 vs. Georgia (1996)
 317 vs. Louisville (1992)
 317 vs. Southern Mississippi (1992)
 313 vs. Georgia (1995)
 313 vs. Florida State (1992)
 307 vs. Maryland (1971)
 *306 vs. Florida State (1997 Sugar)

TOP TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE

774 vs. West Texas State (1982)
 708 vs. Central Michigan (1997)
 695 vs. Northern Illinois (1985)
 658 vs. Georgia Southern (1996)
 642 vs. SW Louisiana (1993)
 635 vs. LSU (1996)
 625 vs. Auburn (1996)
 619 vs. Mississippi State (1993)
 618 vs. New Mexico State (1994)
 615 vs. Houston (1976)
 612 vs. South Carolina (1995)
 604 vs. Northern Illinois (1991)
 595 vs. Akron (1990)
 584 vs. Tennessee (1995)
 584 vs. Kentucky (1995)
 582 vs. Kentucky (1994)
 582 vs. Mississippi State (1993)
 578 vs. Cincinnati (1984)
 577 vs. Auburn (1995)
 576 vs. Utah (1977)

573 vs. Kent (1986)
 573 vs. Mississippi State (1987)
 570 vs. Miami (1969)
 569 vs. Citadel (1953)
 567 vs. Houston (1995)
 567 vs. Oklahoma State (1990)
 567 vs. Mississippi State (1990)
 565 vs. Southern Mississippi (1993)
 564 vs. Kentucky (1991)
 563 vs. Montana St. (1988)
 560 vs. Auburn (1993)
 558 vs. Vanderbilt (1995)
 549 vs. Arkansas (1996)
 549 vs. Northwestern (1996)
 542 vs. Georgia (1995)
 541 vs. Kentucky (1992)
 540 vs. Vanderbilt (1982)
 537 vs. Florida State (1995)
 537 vs. Kentucky (1990)
 536 vs. Tulsa (1987)
 532 vs. New Mexico (1989)
 528 vs. Georgia (1996)
 528 vs. Rice (1976)
 527 vs. SMU (1975)
 525 vs. Indiana St. (1988)
 522 vs. Arkansas State (1993)
 521 vs. South Carolina (1994)
 520 vs. Louisiana Tech (1989)
 517 vs. Furman (1948)
 517 vs. Mississippi State (1993)
 514 vs. Vanderbilt (1962)
 513 vs. Vanderbilt (1975)
 *511 vs. Notre Dame (1992 Sugar)

DEFENSE (TEAM)

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED-RUSHING

-56 vs. Arkansas (1997)
 -28 vs. Auburn (1997)
 -22 vs. Mississippi (1994)
 -18 vs. Florida State (1990)
 -14 vs. Auburn (1990)
 -10 vs. LSU (1985)
 -1 vs. Tulane (1965)
 2 vs. Vanderbilt (1989)
 7 vs. Richmond (1970)
 9 vs. Tennessee (1996)
 12 vs. Richmond (1962)
 12 vs. Furman (1947)
 16 vs. Tulane (1958)
 17 vs. Miami (1952)
 19 vs. Vanderbilt (1983)
 19 vs. Kentucky (1990)
 23 vs. Mississippi State (1988)
 24 vs. Kentucky (1996)

25 vs. Georgia (1963)
 25 vs. Vanderbilt (1962)
 25 vs. Georgia (1991)
 26 vs. Southern Mississippi (1997)
 27 vs. Alabama (1998)
 27 vs. Kentucky (1988)
 28 vs. LSU (1996)
 28 vs. Loyola of California (1951)
 30 vs. Alabama, 1982
 31 vs. Georgia (1994)
 31 vs. Miami (1967)

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED-PASSING

-1 vs. Vanderbilt (1958)
 0 vs. Georgia (1964)
 0 vs. Georgia Tech (1956)
 0 vs. Tulane (1988)
 3 vs. Georgia Tech (1953)
 3 vs. Kentucky (1958)
 5 vs. Rice (1955)
 5 vs. Miami (1956)
 *6 vs. Miami (Ohio) (1973 Tangerine)
 6 vs. Mississippi State (1957)
 7 vs. LSU (1963)
 8 vs. LSU (1964)
 9 vs. Alabama (1971)
 9 vs. Mississippi State (1994)
 10 vs. Citadel (1949)
 12 vs. Wake Forest (1957)
 12 vs. Tulane (1947)
 12 vs. Kentucky (1952)
 13 vs. Arkansas State (1993)
 *16 vs. Nebraska (1974 Sugar)
 *27 vs. Mississippi (1958 Gator)
 43 vs. Kentucky (1996)
 *50 vs. Penn State (1962 Gator)
 *50 vs. Missouri (1966 Sugar)

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED-TOTAL DEFENSE

66 vs. Tulane (1961)
 67 vs. Kentucky (1998)
 71 vs. Citadel (1949)
 72 vs. Vanderbilt (1958)
 77 vs. Citadel (1952)
 84 vs. Akron (1990)
 89 vs. Arkansas State (1993)
 97 vs. Richmond (1970)
 100 vs. Mississippi State (1965)
 101 vs. Florida State (1965)
 108 vs. Mississippi (1991)
 110 vs. Florida State (1968)
 111 vs. South Carolina (1964)
 111 vs. Cal State Fullerton (1987)
 122 vs. Mississippi State (1989)
 128 vs. Mississippi (1989)

Opponent Game Best

OFFENSE (TEAM)

TOP RUSHING YARDAGE

*354 Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
 459 Alabama (1978)
 432 Georgia (1978)
 427 Alabama (1995)
 395 Georgia (1982)

385 LSU (1977)
 368 Mississippi State (1977)
 367 Alabama (1948)
 362 Alabama (1971)
 *356 Arkansas (1992 Bluebonnet)
 344 Georgia (1985)
 341 Kentucky (1950)
 334 Kentucky (1974)
 333 Kentucky (1976)
 331 Kentucky (1971)

322 Alabama (1972)
 316 Auburn (1983)
 311 Georgia Southern (1996)
 308 Georgia (1967)
 *304 Nebraska (1974 Sugar)
 300 Northern Illinois (1959)

TOP PASSING YARDAGE

452 Tennessee (1996)
 446 Florida State (1993)

422 Auburn (1970)
 421 Florida State (1994)
 421 California (1980)
 416 Florida State (1970)
 405 Mississippi State (1988)
 403 West Texas State (1982)
 392 Tennessee (1991)
 388 San Jose State (1991)
 386 Georgia (1993)
 385 Tennessee (1970)

372-Loyola of California (1951)
 371-Tennessee (1984)
 369-Kentucky (1997)
 353-Tennessee (1993)
 353-Tennessee (1997)
 344-Florida State (1977)
 341-Florida State (1972)
 339-USU (1992)
 331-Florida State (1993)
 331-Florida State (1990)
 327-Rice (1976)
 326-Kentucky (1990)
 *325-Florida State (1995 Sugar)
 324-Tennessee (1995)
 320-Florida State (1976)
 319-Auburn (1994)
 319-Florida State (1989)
 305-Florida State (1991)
 300-Miami (1984)
 300-Tennessee (1989)

TOP TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE

*629-Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
 613-Georgia (1942)
 589-Alabama (1950)
 578-Florida State (1977)
 566-Auburn (1970)
 566-Florida State (1993)
 556-Auburn (1971)
 551-Tennessee (1984)
 543-Tennessee (1970)
 541-Auburn (1970)
 536-Mississippi State (1993)
 519-Florida State (1994)
 514-Kentucky (1971)
 507-Florida State (1976)
 502-Georgia (1976)
 501-Tennessee (1996)
 501-Utah (1977)
 496-Alabama (1976)
 485-USU (1971)
 481-Auburn (1994)
 467-Florida State (1990)
 466-Alabama (1970)
 454-California (1980)
 *478-Arkansas (1982 Bluebonnet)

DEFENSE (TEAM)

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED-RUSHING

-33-Florida State (1993)
 *30-West Virginia (1961 Peach)
 *28-Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
 -17-Spokane (1991)
 -15-SMU (1972)
 -10-Mississippi State (1981)
 -10-Mississippi (1946)
 -9-Georgia Tech (1963)
 -9-Kentucky (1993)
 *2-Missouri (1966 Sugar)
 *5-Florida State (1995 Sugar)
 9-Tennessee (1970)
 13-Auburn (1988)
 21-USU (1971)
 23-USU (1980)
 23-Vanderbilt (1946)
 26-Georgia (1979)
 28-Kentucky (1979)
 28-Georgia (1985)
 30-Alabama (1992)
 31-Miami (1987)
 35-South Carolina (1995)
 37-Auburn (1957)
 41-Florida State (1992)
 42-Miami (1987)
 42-Georgia (1987)

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED-PASSING

0-Mississippi State (1958)
 0-Furman (1947)

0-Mississippi State (1958)
 1-Georgia Tech (1953)
 2-Auburn (1955)
 3-Mississippi State (1955)
 5-Miami (1956)
 6-Auburn (1959)
 7-Alabama (1979)
 10-Kentucky (1951)
 12-Vanderbilt (1957)
 12-Miami (1955)
 12-Georgia Tech (1952)
 13-North Carolina State (1947)
 14-Alabama (1948)

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED-TOTAL DEFENSE

32-Georgia Tech (1963)
 60-Vanderbilt (1946)
 66-Alabama (1979)
 76-Georgia Tech (1953)
 83-Auburn (1957)
 93-Mississippi State (1956)
 94-Georgia Tech (1962)
 94-Mississippi State (1958)
 95-Mississippi (1947)
 101-Kentucky (1950)
 104-Auburn (1954)

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

238-Herschel Walker, Georgia (1982)
 219-Herschel Walker, Georgia (1982)
 204-Stevie Jones, Duke (1971)
 *126-Tommie Frazier, Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
 196-Kenn McLaw, Georgia (1976)
 196-Bob Jackson, Auburn (1963)
 192-Herschel Walker, Georgia (1981)
 185-Warwick Dunn, Florida State (1986)
 170-Chance Alexander, LSU (1977)
 166-Brent Fulwood, Auburn (1986)
 *165-Lawrence Phillips, Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
 163-James Brooks, Auburn (1980)
 162-Willie McClinton, Georgia (1977)
 *161-Gary Anderson, Arkansas (1982 Bluebonnet)
 *159-Charlie Wooley, Maryland (1980 Tangerine)
 *156-Chuck Walker, Miami (1980 Tangerine)
 156-Charles Alexander, LSU (1978)
 154-Jimmy Sims, Auburn (1963)
 151-Mark Cyles, Florida State (1975)
 *150-Jordani Berta, Notre Dame (1982 Sugar)
 146-Stephen Davis, Auburn (1995)
 145-Orin Anderson, Miami (1978)
 148-Don Bussler, Miami (1956)
 148-Jesse Myles, LSU (1980)
 147-Amp Lee, Florida State (1990)
 146-Charles Talley, Northern Illinois (1985)

PASSING

452-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1996)
 446-Charlie Ward, Florida State (1993)
 421-Danny Kanell, Florida State (1994)
 421-Rich Campbell, California (1980)
 405-Todd Jordan, Mississippi State (1993)
 *394-Victor McGee, West Texas State (1982)
 363-Andy Kelly, Tennessee (1991)
 363-Bobby Scott, Tennessee (1970)
 363-Matt Veatch, San Jose State (1991)
 363-Bobby Scott, Tennessee (1970)
 363-Erik Zeier, Georgia (1993)
 372-Don Klosterman, Loyola of California (1951)
 371-Tony Robinson, Tennessee (1984)
 366-Pat Sullivan, Auburn (1970)
 355-Heath Shuler, Tennessee (1993)
 353-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1997)
 348-Tim Couch, Kentucky (1997)
 335-Jamie Howard, LSU (1992)
 331-Charlie Ward, Florida State (1992)
 327-Tommy Kramer, Rice (1976)
 325-Gary Huff, Florida State (1972)

325-Casey Weldon, Florida State (1990)
 324-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1993)
 319-Peter Tom Wills, Florida State (1989)
 319-Patrick Nix, Auburn (1994)
 305-Casey Weldon, Florida State (1991)
 300-Bernie Kolar, Miami (1994)
 300-Tony Robinson, Tennessee (1985)

TOTAL OFFENSE

475-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1996)
 475-Charlie Ward, Florida State (1993)
 427-Danny Kanell, Florida State (1994)
 419-Erik Zeier, Georgia (1993)
 417-Victor McGee, West Texas State (1982)
 403-Charlie Ward, Florida State (1992)
 395-Todd Jordan, Mississippi State (1993)
 389-Tony Robinson, Tennessee (1984)
 386-Andy Kelly, Tennessee (1991)
 384-Pat Sullivan, Auburn (1970)
 383-Matt Veatch, San Jose State (1991)
 377-Rich Campbell, California (1980)
 375-Bobby Scott, Tennessee (1970)
 354-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1997)
 354-Don Klosterman, Loyola of California (1951)
 351-White Taylor, Vanderbilt (1982)
 349-Heath Shuler, Tennessee (1993)
 347-Jamie Howard, LSU (1992)
 328-Tommy Kramer, Rice (1976)
 327-Tim Couch, Kentucky (1997)
 326-Patrick Nix, Auburn (1994)
 316-Gary Huff, Florida State (1972)
 313-Casey Weldon, Florida State (1990)
 310-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1995)
 *304-Tommie Frazier, Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
 300-Marcus Wilson, Vanderbilt (1992)
 299-Randy Gomez, Utah (1977)
 297-Patrick Jones, Kentucky (1991)
 291-Peter Tom Wills, Florida State (1989)

RECEIVING

208-Danny Knight, Mississippi State (1982)
 196-David Houder, Rice (1976)
 172-Lawrence Dawley, Florida State (1990)
 161-Pearless Price, Tennessee (1986)
 158-Barry Smith, Florida State (1972)
 157-Felix Wilson, Kentucky (1979)
 157-Tim McGee, Tennessee (1984)
 153-Ron Sellers, Florida State (1967)
 152-Willie Smith, Miami (1984)
 146-Star Tipton, Tennessee (1970)
 145-Carl Pickens, Tennessee (1993)
 144-Greg Wilberly, Kentucky (1980)
 144-Chris Jones, Mississippi State (1993)
 143-Larkay James, Houston (1995)
 142-Michael Vaughn, Alabama (1996)
 140-Shannon Mitchell, Georgia (1983)
 140-Warwick Dunn, Florida State (1986)
 133-Al Lary, Alabama (1950)
 132-Fred Snyder, Loyola of California (1951)
 132-Eric Hoggett, Mississippi State (1989)
 *129-Ronnie Goodwin, Baylor (1960 Gator)
 129-Felix Wilson, Kentucky (1979)

LONGEST PLAYS

RUSHING

99-Kelby Finch, Tennessee (1977)
 89-Tim Worley, Georgia (1985)
 87-Billy Jackson, Alabama (1978)
 80-Bob Jackson, Auburn (1983)
 77-Marcus Rhoden, Mississippi State (1964)
 76-Kelvin Henderson, Georgia (1985)
 *75-Tommie Frazier, Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
 74-Willie McClinton, Georgia (1977)
 73-Donald Jacobs, Alabama (1979)
 73-Don Bussler, Miami (1956)
 72-Herschel Walker, Georgia (1980)
 71-Walter Facker, Mississippi State (1976)

PASSING

94-Freddie Kitchens (Alabama) to Michael Vaughn (1986)
 93-Buck Belue (Georgia) to Lindsay Scott (1980)
 87-Tommy Frazier (Mississippi State) to Eric Hoggett (1989)

80-John Bond (Mississippi State) to Danny Knight (1982)
 80-Larry McCrimmon (Kentucky) to Felix Wilson (1978)
 80-Kirkland Appleby (Georgia) to Gene Washington (1975)
 80-Pat Sullivan (Auburn) to Terry Bowers (1970)
 79-Jake Delhomme (SW Louisiana) to Brandon Stockley (1996)
 79-Charlie Ward (Florida State) to Willard Dunn (1992)
 77-Chuck Clement (Houston) to Larkay James (1995)
 76-Peyton Manning (Tennessee) to Joey Kant (1995)
 75-Casey Weldon (Florida State) to Lawrence Dawley (1990)
 *73-Warwick Dunn to Omar Elison (Florida State), (1995 Sugar)
 73-Cody Laddeter (New Mexico State) to Lucious Davis (1994)
 72-Peyton Manning (Tennessee) to Pearless Price (1986)
 66-Alex Spivack (Auburn) to Freddie Hyatt (1983)
 66-Gary Huff (Florida State) to Gary Huff (1972)
 65-Curt Stoerner (Arkansas) to Emanuel Smith (1987)
 65-Steve Walsh (Miami) to Michael Smith (1987)
 65-Tony Robinson (Tennessee) to Jon Kirkcaldie (1985)

KICKOFF RETURNS

99-L.W. Brodnax, LSU (1957)
 98-Curtis Martin, Air Force (1968)
 96-UR John Bolden 11 yds. lateral to Phil Logan 85 yds. 1983
 95-Kirby Gar Der, Syracuse (1991)
 93-John Bahen, Miami (1961)
 91-Dale Carter, Tennessee (1990)
 90-Bob Williams, South Carolina (1977)
 89-Larry Ellis, Auburn (1966)
 88-Ken Lacy, Tulsa (1978)
 82-Larry Marshall, Maryland (1971)
 80-Tamarick Vanover, Florida State (1992)
 78-Bobby Fenn, Florida State (1993)
 71-Kelvin Ross, Florida State (1986)

PUNT RETURNS

89-James Owens, Auburn (1970)
 80-Harold Perry, SMU (1978)
 68-Kris Silverthorn, SMU (1972)
 63-Lionel James, Auburn (1982)
 62-Scott Woelens, Georgia (1975)
 59-Ronnie Barber, LSU (1975)
 59-Jake Scott, Georgia (1968)
 58-Deion Sanders, Florida State (1985)
 55-Dicky Lyons, Kentucky (1967)
 53-Jim Bob Taylor, SMU (1964)
 52-Bayce Smith, Vanderbilt (1958)

FIELD GOALS

*62-Tony Franklin, Texas A & M (1977 Sun)
 *55-Scott Bertley, Florida State (1987 Sugar)
 55-Dan Miller, Miami (1981)
 53-Derek Schmidt, Florida State (1987)
 52-John Pardo, Kentucky (1974)
 52-Kimney Jordan, Mississippi State (1975)
 52-Jorge Portela, Auburn (1979)
 52-John Sellen Riley, Auburn (1965)
 52-Bob Wright, Temple (1987)
 52-Doug Peffrey, Kentucky (1991)
 51-Jorge Portela, Auburn (1977)
 51-Kevin Butler, Georgia (1983)
 50-Juan Roca, LSU (1973)
 50-Joe Worley, Kentucky (1984)

Season Best-Offense

(Does not include bowl games)

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

502.4 (1975) 8326 yds. in 11 games
271.8 (1974) 2990 yds. in 11 games
244.8 (1989) 2693 yds. in 11 games
244.8 (1984) 2693 yds. in 11 games
244.8 (1977) 2693 yds. in 11 games
237.5 (1976) 2617 yds. in 11 games
215.5 (1952) 2155 yds. in 10 games
206.4 (1948) 2054 yds. in 10 games
198.4 (1953) 1984 yds. in 10 games
197.0 (1983) 2167 yds. in 11 games
195.5 (1982) 2150 yds. in 11 games

PASSING YARDS PER GAME

368.0 (1995) 4330 yds. in 12 games
339.3 (1993) 4072 yds. in 12 games
333.9 (1996) 4007 yds. in 12 games
311.7 (1994) 3740 yds. in 12 games
308.5 (1991) 3393 yds. in 11 games
301.6 (1969) 3016 yds. in 10 games
290.6 (1990) 3197 yds. in 11 games
286.7 (1992) 3440 yds. in 12 games
276.3 (1997) 3039 yds. in 11 games
265.8 (1985) 2924 yds. in 11 games
238.4 (1970) 2622 yds. in 11 games
224.2 (1966) 2242 yds. in 10 games
217.3 (1982) 2390 yds. in 11 games
203.3 (1965) 2033 yds. in 10 games
203.0 (1971) 2233 yds. in 11 games
202.9 (1981) 2232 yds. in 11 games
200.9 (1983) 2210 yds. in 11 games

TOTAL YARDS PER GAME

534.4 (1995) 6413 yds. in 12 games
503.9 (1996) 6047 yds. in 12 games
476.6 (1993) 5715 yds. in 12 games
462.8 (1994) 5553 yds. in 12 games
457.1 (1991) 5028 yds. in 11 games
452.6 (1990) 4978 yds. in 11 games
434.8 (1969) 4348 yds. in 10 games
421.3 (1997) 4634 yds. in 11 games
412.7 (1982) 4540 yds. in 11 games
406.5 (1985) 4472 yds. in 11 games
405.5 (1975) 4460 yds. in 11 games
400.0 (1976) 4400 yds. in 11 games
398.5 (1984) 4384 yds. in 11 games
397.9 (1983) 4377 yds. in 11 games
392.8 (1989) 4321 yds. in 11 games
389.9 (1992) 4679 yds. in 12 games
371.5 (1974) 4087 yds. in 11 games
367.3 (1967) 3673 yds. in 10 games
351.1 (1966) 3611 yds. in 10 games
354.4 (1987) 3898 yds. in 11 games
351.5 (1977) 3867 yds. in 11 games

AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME

46.6 (1996) 559 points in 12 games
44.5 (1995) 534 points in 12 games
43.4 (1994) 521 points in 12 games
39.3 (1993) 472 points in 12 games
37.2 (1997) 409 points in 11 games
35.2 (1990) 387 points in 11 games
32.9 (1989) 329 points in 10 games
32.8 (1991) 361 points in 11 games
31.0 (1984) 341 points in 11 games
29.0 (1952) 290 points in 10 games
28.5 (1976) 314 points in 11 games
27.5 (1975) 302 points in 11 games
26.4 (1983) 290 points in 11 games
26.0 (1985) 286 points in 11 games
25.7 (1987) 283 points in 11 games
25.3 (1981) 278 points in 11 games

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1995 48 TDs in 12 games
1994 43 TDs in 12 games
1996 42 TDs in 12 games
1993 41 TDs in 12 games
1997 32 TDs in 11 games
1991 32 TDs in 11 games
1992 25 TDs in 12 games
1990 25 TDs in 11 games
1985 24 TDs in 11 games
1969 24 TDs in 10 games
1971 19 TDs in 11 games
1978 17 TDs in 11 games
1968 17 TDs in 10 games
1984 15 TDs in 11 games
1981 16 TDs in 11 games
1975 18 TDs in 11 games
1965 16 TDs in 10 games

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1996 25 TDs in 12 games
1976 25 TDs in 11 games
1975 25 TDs in 11 games
1995 24 TDs in 12 games
1988 23 TDs in 11 games
1982 23 TDs in 11 games
1987 22 TDs in 11 games
1962 22 TDs in 10 games
1984 21 TDs in 11 games
1983 21 TDs in 11 games
1967 21 TDs in 10 games
1997 20 TDs in 11 games
1994 19 TDs in 12 games
1990 19 TDs in 11 games
1985 19 TDs in 11 games
1974 19 TDs in 11 games
1969 19 TDs in 10 games

OFFENSIVE PLAYS

1992 - 926
1993 - 888
1995 - 867
1990 - 855
1996 - 854
1994 - 851
1970 - 837
1969 - 826
1982 - 819
1981 - 810
1974 - 806
1983 - 805
1967 - 799
1985 - 787
1975 - 787
1991 - 787
1980 - 775
1971 - 762
1997 - 759
1989 - 759

FIRST DOWNS PER GAME

1995 - 27.3 (327 in 12 games)
1996 - 25.3 (303 in 12 games)
1994 - 23.7 (284 in 12 games)
1993 - 24.8 (298 in 12 games)
1990 - 24.8 (273 in 11 games)
1991 - 23.7 (267 in 11 games)
1969 - 23.6 (236 in 10 games)
1992 - 22.5 (270 in 12 games)
1997 - 21.7 (239 in 11 games)
1982 - 21.1 (232 in 11 games)
1967 - 20.9 (209 in 10 games)
1985 - 20.6 (227 in 11 games)
1983 - 20.5 (227 in 11 games)
1966 - 20.3 (203 in 10 games)
1989 - 20.0 (220 in 11 games)
1976 - 19.8 (218 in 11 games)
1975 - 19.8 (218 in 11 games)
1970 - 19.7 (217 in 11 games)
1984 - 19.6 (216 in 11 games)
1987 - 19.5 (214 in 11 games)
1965 - 19.1 (191 in 10 games)
1981 - 19.0 (209 in 11 games)

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

1982 .688
1983 .633
1995 .628
1985 .622
1994 .614
1966 .607
1991 .603
1990 .593
1993 .583
1964 .583
1992 .577
1996 .568
1981 .566
1987 .565
1969 .564
1976 .555

PASS COMPLETIONS

1992 290
1995 287
1993 284
1994 267
1990 246
1991 235
1996 234
1989 233
1997 211
1971 205
1982 203
1966 199
1981 197
1970 195
1983 193
1985 189
1986 163

RUSHING YARDS PER ATTEMPT

1976 5.9
1995 5.1
1975 5.1
1989 5.0
1984 5.0
1977 4.8
1953 4.7
1996 4.6
1948 4.5
1974 4.5

YARDS PER PLAY

1995 7.4
1996 7.1
1976 6.9
1994 6.6
1993 6.4
1991 6.4
1997 6.1
1992 5.9
1984 5.9
1990 5.8
1969 5.7
1985 5.7
1975 5.7
1982 5.5
1983 5.4
1987 5.4
1969 5.3
1977 5.2
1974 5.1
1966 5.1



Season Best-Defense

(Does not include bowl games)

RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 70.7 (1997) | 778 yds. in 11 games |
| 84.6 (1994) | 1015 yds. in 12 games |
| 85.6 (1990) | 941 yds. in 11 games |
| 88.4 (1965) | 884 yds. in 10 games |
| 88.6 (1989) | 975 yds. in 11 games |
| 94.8 (1958) | 948 yds. in 10 games |
| 100.3 (1991) | 1103 yds. in 11 games |
| 101.9 (1963) | 1019 yds. in 10 games |
| 102.0 (1962) | 1020 yds. in 10 games |
| 108.6 (1996) | 1303 yds. in 12 games |
| 110.5 (1960) | 1105 yds. in 10 games |
| 110.8 (1951) | 1108 yds. in 10 games |
| 110.9 (1967) | 1109 yds. in 10 games |
| 111.2 (1993) | 1334 yds. in 12 games |
| 121.5 (1984) | 1336 yds. in 11 games |
| 123.0 (1985) | 1353 yds. in 11 games |
| 124.0 (1968) | 1240 yds. in 10 games |
| 126.2 (1969) | 1262 yds. in 10 games |
| 127.9 (1981) | 1407 yds. in 11 games |

PASSING YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME

| | |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 42.0 (1955) | 420 yds. in 10 games |
| 53.0 (1957) | 477 yds. in 9 games |
| 61.9 (1946) | 557 yds. in 9 games |
| 61.9 (1954) | 619 yds. in 10 games |
| 64.0 (1964) | 640 yds. in 10 games |
| 68.6 (1956) | 686 yds. in 10 games |
| 73.5 (1959) | 735 yds. in 10 games |
| 82.0 (1961) | 820 yds. in 10 games |
| 82.8 (1949) | 828 yds. in 10 games |
| 85.3 (1973) | 938 yds. in 11 games |
| 89.7 (1947) | 892 yds. in 10 games |
| 92.3 (1963) | 923 yds. in 10 games |

TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 194.2 (1963) | 1942 yds. in 10 games |
| 194.4 (1964) | 1944 yds. in 10 games |
| 201.7 (1965) | 2017 yds. in 10 games |
| 202.4 (1957) | 1822 yds. in 9 games |
| 204.5 (1960) | 2045 yds. in 10 games |
| 215.5 (1958) | 2155 yds. in 10 games |
| 225.3 (1947) | 2253 yds. in 10 games |
| 226.9 (1967) | 2269 yds. in 10 games |
| 235.1 (1961) | 2351 yds. in 10 games |
| 240.2 (1952) | 2402 yds. in 10 games |
| 241.3 (1966) | 2413 yds. in 10 games |
| 241.5 (1973) | 2656 yds. in 11 games |
| 241.9 (1989) | 2661 yds. in 11 games |

AVERAGE YARDS PER PLAY

| Year | Plays | Yards | Yds/Play |
|------|-------|-------|----------|
| 1965 | 617 | 2017 | 3.3 |
| 1960 | 586 | 2045 | 3.5 |
| 1963 | 555 | 1942 | 3.5 |
| 1958 | 612 | 2155 | 3.5 |
| 1956 | 679 | 2418 | 3.6 |
| 1973 | 742 | 2656 | 3.6 |
| 1967 | 630 | 2269 | 3.6 |
| 1981 | 784 | 2826 | 3.6 |
| 1964 | 535 | 1944 | 3.6 |
| 1962 | 668 | 2434 | 3.6 |
| 1957 | 494 | 1822 | 3.7 |
| 1952 | 646 | 2402 | 3.7 |

AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME

| | |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 7.4 (1960) | 74 points in 10 games |
| 7.8 (1957) | 70 points in 9 games |
| 9.3 (1958) | 93 points in 10 games |
| 9.5 (1975) | 104 points in 11 games |
| 9.8 (1964) | 98 points in 10 games |
| 9.8 (1956) | 98 points in 10 games |
| 10.7 (1959) | 107 points in 10 games |
| 10.9 (1952) | 109 points in 10 games |
| 11.3 (1953) | 113 points in 10 games |
| 12.0 (1963) | 120 points in 10 games |
| 12.6 (1955) | 126 points in 10 games |
| 12.7 (1981) | 140 points in 11 games |

FIRST DOWNS PER GAME

| | | | |
|------|------|------|------|
| 1957 | 10.2 | 1968 | 13.1 |
| 1949 | 11.3 | 1967 | 13.1 |
| 1963 | 11.5 | 1959 | 13.2 |
| 1961 | 12.3 | 1953 | 13.2 |
| 1952 | 12.5 | 1966 | 13.7 |
| 1960 | 12.6 | 1990 | 14.3 |
| 1965 | 12.7 | 1956 | 14.3 |
| 1951 | 13.0 | | |

INTERCEPTIONS

| | | | |
|------|----|------|----|
| 1962 | 22 | 1981 | 20 |
| 1972 | 22 | 1990 | 19 |
| 1970 | 21 | 1985 | 19 |
| 1952 | 21 | 1983 | 19 |
| 1951 | 21 | 1959 | 19 |
| 1994 | 20 | | |

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

| | |
|------|-----|
| 1950 | 357 |
| 1957 | 354 |
| 1964 | 380 |
| 1955 | 402 |
| 1963 | 413 |
| 1972 | 416 |
| 1973 | 430 |
| 1975 | 434 |
| 1961 | 446 |
| 1956 | 446 |
| 1974 | 446 |
| 1967 | 447 |
| 1996 | 448 |
| 1949 | 448 |

RUSHING TDs ALLOWED

| | | | |
|------|---|------|---|
| 1984 | 3 | 1989 | 8 |
| 1960 | 4 | 1981 | 8 |
| 1958 | 4 | 1980 | 8 |
| 1991 | 7 | 1965 | 8 |
| 1975 | 7 | 1994 | 9 |
| 1957 | 7 | 1993 | 9 |
| 1990 | 8 | 1988 | 9 |

RUSHING YARDS PER ATTEMPT

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| 1997 | 2.1 | 1951 | 2.6 |
| 1965 | 2.2 | 1981 | 2.7 |
| 1962 | 2.3 | 1968 | 2.7 |
| 1990 | 2.4 | 1967 | 2.7 |
| 1958 | 2.4 | 1963 | 2.7 |
| 1989 | 2.5 | 1996 | 2.8 |
| 1994 | 2.6 | | |



Florida Record Holders

(Current SEC & NCAA Record Holders)

INDIVIDUAL

SEC

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE (AVERAGE PER GAME) - Shane Matthews, 264.0 ypg (1989-92)

CAREER YARDS PER PLAY - Danny Wuerffel, 7.95 ypg (1993-96)

MOST TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR (GAME) - several including Terry Dean (7 vs New Mexico State in 1994), Danny Wuerffel (7 vs Tennessee in 1995), Doug Johnson (7 vs Central Michigan in 1997)

MOST TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR (SEASON) - Danny Wuerffel - 41 (2 rushing and 39 passing) in 1996

MOST TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR (CAREER) - Danny Wuerffel (1993-96), 122 (114 passing, 8 rushing)

AVERAGE YARDS PER RUSH (GAME, MIN. OF 30 RUSHES) - Emmitt Smith, 10.2 avg (316 yds on 31 carries vs New Mexico in 1989)

PASSING ATTEMPTS (GAME) - Twice, including 66, John Reeves vs Auburn, 1969

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (SEASON - MIN. OF 100 COMPLETIONS) - 707, Wayne Peace in 1982 (174 of 248)

TO PASSES (GAME) - Terry Dean (7 vs New Mexico State in 1994), Doug Johnson (7 vs Central Michigan in 1997)

TO PASSES (SEASON) - Danny Wuerffel, 35 in 1996

TO PASSES (CAREER) - Danny Wuerffel, 114 (1993-96)

INTERCEPTIONS (GAME) - John Reeves, 9 vs Auburn in 1969

LONGEST TD PASS - 99 yards from Ole Collinsworth to Derrick Gaffney vs Rice, 1977

RECEIVING YARDS (SEASON) - Carlos Alvarez, 1,329 in 1969

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME - Carlos Alvarez, 132.9 in 1969

YARDS PER CATCH (GAME, MIN. OF 15 CATCHES) - Carlos Alvarez vs Miami in 1969, 15.8 avg (15 for 237)

TD CATCHES (SEASON) - Reidel Anthony, 18 in 1996

TD CATCHES (CAREER) - Chris Doering, 31 from 1992-95

FG% (SEASON, MIN. 20 MADE) - 884, Bobby Raymond, 1984 (23 of 26)

FG% (CAREER, MIN. 25 MADE) - .877, Bobby Raymond, 1982-84 (43 of 49)

PATs MADE (SEASON) - 71, Bart Edmonson, 1996

TOTAL POINTS SCORED BY KICKING - 23, Bobby Raymond vs Florida State in 1983 (6 FG, 5 PAT)

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (SEASON, MIN. OF 10) - Hal Griffin, 26.7 avg (10 for 267) in 1947

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN - Several, including Pat Reen, 100 yds vs Miami in 1940, Jack Jackson 100 yds vs Mississippi State in 1993

INTERCEPTIONS (YARDS RETURNED - GAME) - 162, Joe Brodsky vs Mississippi State in 1956 (3 int)

INTERCEPTIONS (YARDS RETURNED - SEASON) - 244 (5 int.), Joe Brodsky in 1956

INTERCEPTIONS FOR TDs (GAME) - 2, Joe Brodsky vs Mississippi State in 1956

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN - several (100 yards), including Jackie Simpson vs Mississippi State in 1955 and Charlie Britt vs Georgia in 1959

LONGEST FIELD GOAL - Chris Perkins, 60 yards vs Tulane in 1984 (one of 3 players in SEC history tied with 60 yarder)

NATIONAL

HIGHEST PASS EFFICIENCY RATING (SEASON) - Danny Wuerffel, 1995 (178.4)

HIGHEST PASS EFFICIENCY RATING (CAREER) - Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96 (163.6)

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF PASSES FOR TDs (CAREER) - 9.7%, Danny Wuerffel (1993-96)

MOST TD PASSES (HALF) - Several including 7, Terry Dean vs New Mexico State, 1994 and Doug Johnson vs Central Michigan, 1997

MOST TO PASSES IN FIRST GAME OF CAREER - 5, John Reeves vs Houston, 1969

MOST GAMES CATCHING A TD PASS (SEASON) - 11, Reidel Anthony, 1996

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES CATCHING A TD PASS (SEASON) - 11, Reidel Anthony, 1996

TWO PLAYERS, SAME TEAM, EACH GAINING 1,000 RECEIVING YARDS (SEASON) - Several duos including UF's Reidel Anthony (1045) and Ike Hilliard (1008) in 1996

MOST TDs SCORED ON PUNT RETURNS (GAME) - Several, including Jacques Green vs Kentucky, 1996 (66 and 79 yds on back-to-back returns in 3rd quarter)

MOST GAMES SCORING A TD (SEASON) - 11 by several, including UF's Reidel Anthony in 1996

MOST EXTRA POINTS MADE (SEASON) - 71, Bart Edmonson, 1996

BEST PERFECT RECORD OF EXTRA POINTS MADE (SEASON) - Bart Edmonson, 71-71 in 1996

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF FIELD GOALS MADE (CAREER, MIN. 45-54 ATTS.) - Bobby Raymond, Florida, 1983-84 (43 of 49 for .877)

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF FIELD GOALS MADE UNDER 40 YARDS (SEASON, MIN. OF 16 MADE) - Several, including Bobby Raymond, 1984 (18 of 18)

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF FIELD GOALS MADE, UNDER 40 YARDS (CAREER, MIN. OF 30-39 MADE) - 97%, Bobby Raymond (32 of 33, 1983-84)

TEAM

SEC

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (SEASON, MIN. 100 ATTS.) - 68.8% (203-295), 1982

PASSING YARDS GAINED (SEASON) - 4,330, 1995

PASSING YARDS PER GAME (SEASON) - 390.8, 1995

TO PASSES (GAME) - 9, vs Central Michigan, 1997

TO PASSES (SEASON) - 48, 1995

MOST PLAYS (SEASON) - 926, 1992

TOTAL OFFENSE (SEASON) - 6,412, 1995

AVERAGE YARDS PER GAME (SEASON) - 534.4, 1995

YARDS PER PLAY (SEASON) - 7.40, 1995

MOST PASSING FIRST DOWNS (SEASON) - 182, 1991

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS (SEASON) - 327, 1995

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS (GAME) - 272 vs Kentucky, 1996

MOST POINTS (SEASON) - 559, 1996

MOST POINTS PER GAME (SEASON) - 45.6, 1996

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (SEASON) - 76, 1996

NATIONAL

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING A TD ON A PASS - 62 (from October 1, 1992 - October 4, 1997)

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS COMPLETION (SEASON, MIN. 225 COMPLETIONS) - 17.1, 1996 (234 for 4,007 yards)

MOST CONSECUTIVE EXTRA POINTS MADE (SEASON) - 71 of 71, 1996

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED BY A WINNING TEAM - 7, Florida vs Kentucky in 1993, won 24-20



Danny Wuerffel holds the NCAA Div. 1A national record for best pass efficiency rating in a season (178.4) and a career (163.6).

Florida Stat Champions

SEC

TEAM

SCORING OFFENSE

1952 - 29.0 ppg
1984 - 31.0 ppg
1991 - 32.8 ppg
1994 - 43.4 ppg
1995 - 44.5 ppg
1996 - 46.6 ppg
1997 - 37.2 ppg

SCORING DEFENSE

1984 - 15.5 ppg

RUSHING OFFENSE

1975 - 302.4 ypg

PASSING OFFENSE

1965 - 203.3 ypg
1966 - 224.2 ypg
1967 - 195.4 ypg
1968 - 301.6 ypg
1976 - 162.1 ypg
1985 - 265.8 ypg
1990 - 290.6 ypg
1991 - 308.5 ypg
1992 - 286.7 ypg
1993 - 339.3 ypg
1995 - 360.8 ypg
1996 - 333.9 ypg

TOTAL OFFENSE

1965 - 337.6 ypg
1966 - 361.1 ypg
1967 - 367.3 ypg
1968 - 434.8 ypg
1975 - 405.5 ypg
1976 - 400.0 ypg
1990 - 452.6 ypg
1995 - 534.4 ypg
1996 - 503.9 ypg

RUSHING DEFENSE

1965 - 88.4 ypg
1984 - 121.5 ypg
1989 - 88.6 ypg
1990 - 85.6 ypg
1991 - 100.3 ypg
1994 - 84.6 ypg
1997 - 70.7 ypg

PASSING DEFENSE

1955 - 42.0 ypg
1964 - 64.0 ypg
1973 - 85.3 ypg
1983 - 151.2 ypg
1987 - 137.5 ypg
1988 - 123.6 ypg
1997 - 100.85 rating
(Beginning in 1990, ranked on efficiency rating)

TOTAL DEFENSE

1965 - 201.7 ypg
1973 - 202.1 ypg
1981 - 256.9 ypg
1984 - 302.3 ypg
1985 - 282.8 ypg
1987 - 268.7 ypg
1989 - 241.9 ypg

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

1962 - Larry Dupree, 604 yds
1966 - Larry Smith, 742 yds
1975 - Jimmy DuBose, 1307 yds
(118.8 ypg)
1987 - Emmitt Smith, 1341 yds
(121.9 ypg)
1989 - Emmitt Smith, 1599 yds
(145.4 ypg)
1991 - Ervitt Rhett, 1109 yds
(100.8 ypg)

(Beginning in 1970, ranked on yards per game)

PASSING

1965 - Steve Spurrier, 1893 yds
1966 - Steve Spurrier, 2012 yds
1976 - Jimmy Fisher, 155.36 rating
1983 - Wayne Peace, 128.00 rating
1984 - Kerwin Bell, 148.00 rating
1991 - Shane Matthews, 148.84 rating
1994 - Terry Dean, 165.8 rating
1995 - Danny Wuerffel, 178.4 rating
1996 - Danny Wuerffel, 170.6 rating

(Beginning in 1967, ranked on efficiency rating)

RECEIVING

1964 - Charley Casey, 47 for 673
1965 - Charley Casey, 58 for 809
1969 - Carlos Alvarez, 88 for 1329
1974 - Lee McGriff, 3.3 rpg
(36 for 698)
1980 - Cris Collinsworth, 3.6 rpg
(40 for 599)
1990 - Kirk Kirkpatrick, 5.0 rpg
(55 for 770)
1992 - Willie Jackson, 5.2 rpg
(62 for 722)
1995 - Chris Doering, 5.8 rpg
(70 for 1045)

(Beginning in 1970, ranked on receptions per game)

TOTAL OFFENSE

1965 - Steve Spurrier, 2123 yds
1966 - Steve Spurrier, 2095 yds
1969 - John Reeves, 2852 yds
1976 - Jimmy Fisher, 163.5 ypg
1990 - Shane Matthews, 265.9 ypg
1991 - Shane Matthews, 285.5 ypg
1992 - Shane Matthews, 264.7 ypg
1995 - Danny Wuerffel, 284.1 ypg
1996 - Danny Wuerffel, 293.8 ypg
(Beginning in 1970, ranked on average yards per game)

SCORING

1947 - Bobby Forbes, 54 points
1969 - Tommy Durrance, 110 points
1983 - Bobby Raymond, 89 pts
(8.1 ppg)
1984 - Bobby Raymond, 103 pts
(9.4 ppg)
1991 - Arden Cizevski, 77 pts
(7.0 ppg)



Florida led the nation in scoring in 1996 and it led the nation in TD passes in each of the four seasons from 1993-96.

1994 - Judd Davis, 107 pts (8.9 ppg)

1996 - Reidel Anthony, 110 pts
(9.2 ppg)

(Beginning in 1970, ranked on points per game)

NATIONAL

TEAM

SCORING

1996 - 46.6 ppg

PASS DEFENSE

1954 - 42.0 ypg

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1993 - 41
1994 - 43
1995 - 48
1996 - 42

YARDS PER PLAY

1996 - 7.1

INDIVIDUAL

PASSING

1969 - John Reeves, 2896 yds
1996 - Danny Wuerffel, 178.4 rating

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1995 - Danny Wuerffel, 35
1996 - Danny Wuerffel, 39

TOUCHDOWN CATCHES

1994 - Jack Jackson, 15
1995 - Chris Doering, 17
1996 - Reidel Anthony, 18

PUNTING

1955 - Don Chandler, 44.3 avg

PUNT RETURNS

1984 - Ricky Nattiel, 15.7 avg

The Last Time

(Does not include bowl games)

BY FLORIDA

- 40 Rushing Attempts: 41, Ernie Rhee vs. Georgia, Oct. 30, 1993 (52 games)
- 200 Yards Rushing: 316, Emmitt Smith vs. New Mexico, Oct. 21, 1989 (106 games)
- 3 Touchdowns Rushing: Fred Taylor vs. South Carolina, Nov. 15, 1997 (7 games)
- 4 Touchdowns Rushing: Fred Taylor vs. FSU, Nov. 22, 1997 (1 game)
- 3 or More Touchdowns Passing: 5, Doug Johnson vs. Kentucky, Sept. 27, 1997 (6 games)
- 20 Or More Passes Completed: 32, Doug Johnson vs. LSU, Oct. 11, 1997 (6 games)
- 30 Or More Passes Completed: 32, Doug Johnson vs. LSU, Oct. 11, 1997 (6 games)
- 40 Or More Passes Attempted: 57, Doug Johnson vs. LSU, Oct. 11, 1997 (6 games)
- 300 Or More Yards Passing: 346, Doug Johnson vs. LSU, Oct. 11, 1997 (6 games)
- Back-To-Back 300 Yard Passing: Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State and Alabama 1996 (11 games)
- 10 Or More Receptions: 10, Jacques Green vs. Kentucky, Sept. 27, 1997 (6 games)
- 150 Or More Yards Receiving: 185, Jacques Green vs. Tennessee, Sept. 20, 1997 (9 games)
- Kickoff Return For A Touchdown: 94, Bo Carroll vs. Arkansas, Oct. 4, 1997 (7 games)
- Punt Return For A Touchdown: 86, Jacques Green vs. South Carolina, Nov. 15, 1997 (2 games)
- Interception Return For A Touchdown: 89, Tony George vs. Tennessee, Sept. 20, 1997 (9 games)

Multiple Defensive

- Touchdowns: 4, vs. SW Louisiana, Aug. 31, 1996
- Lawrence Wright 12-yard fumble return, Fred Weary 64-yard return, Teako Brown 26-yard interception return, Fred Weary 65-yard interception return (22 games)
- 2 or More Interceptions: 2, Teako Brown vs. Arkansas, Oct. 4, 1997 (7 games)
- Fumble Return For A Touchdown: 23, Mike Moten vs. South Carolina, Nov. 15, 1997 (2 games)
- Florida Recorded A Safety: Nov. 6, 1993 vs. SW Louisiana: Donald Richardson came out of end zone, retreated, and took a knee in the end zone (50 games)
- Fumble Recovery in End Zone For Touchdown: Michael Dupree vs. Rice, Sept. 17, 1977 (234 games)
- Blocked Punt: Terry Jackson vs. Central Michigan, Sept. 5, 1997 (10 games)
- Blocked Punt For Touchdown: Terry Jackson blocked punt 7 yards, Jacques Green recovered and ran 13 yards for TD vs. Central Michigan, Sept. 5, 1997 (10 games)
- Blocked Field Goal Attempt: Eli Williams vs. South Carolina, Nov. 15, 1997 (2 games)
- A 50+ Yard Field Goal: Judd Davis, 52 yards vs. Southern Mississippi, Nov. 5, 1994 (36 games)
- Missed A PAT: Collins Cooper vs. FSU, Nov. 22, 1997 (1 game)
- Missed A Field Goal: Collins Cooper, 28 yards vs. FSU, Nov. 22, 1997 (1 game)
- A Player Played Both Ways: Terry Jackson vs. Georgia, Nov. 2, 1996 (running back and linebacker) (14 games)
- A WR or RB threw a touchdown pass: Jacques Green vs. Auburn, Oct. 18, 1997 (5 games)

BY AN OPPONENT

- 30 Rushing Attempts: 35, Jermaine Johnson, Vanderbilt, Nov. 18, 1995 (25 games)
- 200 Yards Rushing: 219, Herschel Walker, Georgia, Nov. 5, 1983 (160 games)
- 3 Touchdowns Rushing: (4 TDs) Robert Edwards, Georgia, Nov. 1, 1997 (4 games)
- 20 Or More Passes Completed: 23, Thad Busby, FSU, Nov. 22, 1997 (1 game)
- 30 Or More Passes Attempted: 39, Thad Busby, FSU, Nov. 22, 1997 (1 game)
- 40 Or More Passes Attempted: 59, Tim Couch, Kentucky, Sept. 27, 1997 (8 game)
- 300 Or More Yards Passing: 348, Tim Couch, Kentucky, Sept. 27, 1997 (8 game)
- 300 Or More Yards Total Offense: 327, Tim Couch, Kentucky, Sept. 27, 1997 (8 game)
- 100 Or More Yards Rushing: 142, Travis Minor, FSU, Nov. 22, 1997 (1 game)
- 150 Or More Yards Receiving: 161, Peerless Price, Tennessee, Sept. 21, 1996 (20 games)
- Blocked Kick Returned For A Touchdown: Bobby Juckin, Mississippi State, Sept. 25, 1982 (178 games)
- 50+ Yard Field Goal: 52, Doug Pelfrey, Kentucky, Nov. 16, 1991 (72 games)
- Punt Return For A Touchdown: 52, Deion Sanders, Florida State, Nov. 30, 1985 (126 games)
- Fake Punt For A Touchdown: 57, Tim Setley, SW Louisiana, Nov. 6, 1993 (51 games)

Kickoff Return For A

- Touchdown: 90, Bo Williams, South Carolina, Nov. 15, 1997 (2 games)
- Interception Return For A Touchdown: 31, Cedric Donaldson, LSU, Oct. 1, 1997 (6 games)
- 3 or More Interceptions: 3, Brian Robinson, Auburn, Oct. 15, 1994 (41 games)
- Fumble Return For A Touchdown: 15, Sam Cowart, FSU, Nov. 22, 1997 (1 game)
- Blocked Punt: Peter Boulware, Florida State, Nov. 30, 1996 (Robby Stevenson) (13 games)
- Blocked Field Goal: Charles Smith, LSU, Oct. 11, 1997 (Collins Cooper) (6 games)
- Blocked PAT Returned For A Safety: Wayne Williams, LSU, Oct. 6, 1996 (88 games)
- Florida Player Tackled For A Safety: Shane Matthews tackled by Chuck Smith, Tennessee, Oct. 12, 1991 (75 games)
- Florida Player Intentionally Takes Safety: Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, Dec. 7, 1996 (11 games)
- Missed a PAT: Dax Langley, Georgia, Nov. 1, 1997 (3 games)



Bowl Games

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING YARDS FLORIDA

- 234-Fred Taylor (43 carries), 1998 Citrus Bowl
187-Larry Smith (23 carries), 1967 Orange Bowl
162-Erict Rhett (39 carries), 1992 Gator Bowl
159-Erict Rhett (28 carries), 1988 All American Bowl
126-Erict Rhett (17 carries), 1987 Aloha Bowl
118-Terry Jackson (12 carries), 1997 Sugar Bowl
105-Erict Rhett (25 carries), 1994 Sugar Bowl
101-Nat Moore (15 carries), 1973 Tangerine Bowl
95-Jimmy Dufosse (18 carries), 1975 Gator Bowl

OPPONENT

- 199-Tommy Frazier (Nebraska, 16 carries), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
165-Lawrence Phillips (Nebraska, 25 carries), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
161-Gary Anderson (Arkansas, 26 carries), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl
159-Charlie Wysocki (Maryland, 39 carries), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
156-Chuck Varner (Miami, Ohio, 28 carries), 1973 Tangerine Bowl
150-Jerome Bettis (Notre Dame, 15 carries), 1992 Sugar Bowl

PASSING YARDS FLORIDA

- 394-Danny Wuerffel (28 of 39), 1995 Sugar Bowl
370-Shane Matthews (28 of 58), 1992 Sugar Bowl
352-Steve Spurrier (27 of 45), 1966 Sugar Bowl
306-Danny Wuerffel (18 of 34), 1997 Sugar Bowl
271-Wayne Peace (20 of 34), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
255-Danny Wuerffel (17 of 31), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
253-Terry Dean (22 of 37), 1994 Sugar Bowl
247-Shane Matthews (19 of 38), 1992 Gator Bowl
234-Bob Hewko (19 of 28), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

OPPONENT

- 271-Thad Busby (Florida State, 17 of 41), 1997 Sugar Bowl
252-Danny Kanell (Florida State, 23 of 40), 1995 Sugar Bowl
217-Gary Conklin (Washington, 21 of 39), 1989 Freedom Bowl
194-Jeff George (Illinois, 20 of 37), 1988 All American Bowl

- 174-Bobby Scott (Tennessee, 12 of 34), 1969 Gator Bowl
173-Troy Aikman (UCLA, 19 of 30), 1987 Aloha Bowl

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

- 3-Danny Wuerffel, 1997 Sugar Bowl
3-Bob Hewko, 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

MOST RECEPTIONS FLORIDA

- 9-Willie Jackson (vs. West Virginia), 1994 Sugar Bowl
9-Barry Brown (vs. Missouri), 1966 Sugar Bowl
8-Chris Doering (vs. Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
8-Reidel Anthony (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
8-Cris Collinsworth (vs. Maryland), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
8-Dwayne Dixon (vs. Arkansas), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl
8-Willie Jackson (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl
7-Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl
7-Erict Rhett (vs. N.C. State), 1992 Gator Bowl

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING YARDS

- 166-Cris Collinsworth (vs. Maryland), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
150-Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl
148-Willie Jackson (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl
131-Willie Jackson (vs. West Virginia), 1994 Sugar Bowl
128-Jack Jackson (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
123-Chris Doering (vs. Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
119-Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
108-Charles Casey (vs. Missouri), 1966 Sugar Bowl
106-Dwayne Dixon (vs. Arkansas), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

TOTAL OFFENSE

- 397-Shane Matthews (370 pass, 27 run), vs. Notre Dame, 1992 Sugar Bowl
371-Danny Wuerffel (394 pass, 23 run), vs. Florida State, 1995 Sugar Bowl
343-Steve Spurrier (352 pass, -9 run), vs. Missouri, 1966 Sugar Bowl
296-Danny Wuerffel (306 pass, -10 run), vs. Florida State, 1997 Sugar Bowl
283-Wayne Peace (271 pass, 12 run), vs. Maryland, 1980 Tangerine Bowl

SCORING

- 18-Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl (3 TDs)
18-Erict Rhett (vs. West Virginia), 1994 Sugar Bowl (3 TDs)
18-Dwayne Dixon (vs. Arkansas), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl (3 TDs)
16-Arden Czyzewski (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl (5 FGs-Sugar Bowl record, 1 PAT)

LONGEST PLAYS Rushing Play

- 84-Larry Smith (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl

Rushing Play (Touchdown)

- 84-Larry Smith (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl

Longest Pass Play (Touchdown)

- 82-Danny Wuerffel to Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl

Longest Field Goal

- 43-Robert Lyle (vs. Penn State), 1962 Gator Bowl

TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

- Most Points by Florida: 52 (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl
Most Points by an Opponent: 62 (vs. Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Most Points (Both teams): 86 (Nebraska 62, Florida 24), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Fewest Points by Florida: 0 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator Bowl
Fewest Points by an Opponent: 6 (Iowa), 1983 Gator Bowl; (Penn State) 1998 Citrus Bowl
Fewest Points (Both teams): 10 (Mississippi 7, Florida 3), 1956 Gator Bowl

RUSHING

- Most Yards by Florida: 284 (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl
Most Yards by an Opponent: 524 (Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Fewest Yards by Florida: -30 (vs. West Virginia), 1981 Peach Bowl
Fewest Yards by Opponent: 40 (Baylor), 1960 Gator Bowl

PASSING

- Most Yards Passing by Florida: 449 (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl
Most Yards Passing by Opponent: 525 (Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
Fewest Yards Passing by Florida: 28 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator Bowl
Fewest Yards Passing by Opponent: 6 (vs. Miami, Ohio), 1973 Tangerine Bowl
Most Passes Attempted by Florida: 58 (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl
Most Passes Attempted by Opponent: 44 (Washington), 1989 Freedom Bowl
Fewest Passes Attempted by Florida: 8 (vs. Baylor), 1960 Gator Bowl
Fewest Passes Attempted by Opponent: 7 (Mississippi), 1956 Gator Bowl
Most Passes Completed by Florida: 30 (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
Most Passes Completed by Opponent: 24 (Washington), 1989 Freedom Bowl
Fewest Passes Completed by Florida: 3 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator Bowl
Fewest Passes Completed by Opponent: 1 (Miami, Ohio), 1973 Tangerine Bowl

TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most Yards by Florida: 511 (vs. Notre Dame; 141 run, 370 pass), 1992 Sugar Bowl
Most Yards by Opponent: 529 (Nebraska; 524 run, 105 pass), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards (Both teams): 838 (Nebraska 629, Florida 209), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Fewest Yards by Florida: 105 (vs. West Virginia; 135 pass, -30 run), 1981 Peach Bowl
Fewest Yards by Opponent: 131 (Penn State; 89 run, 50 pass), 1967 Gator Bowl; (Penn State; 47 run, 92 pass), 1998 Citrus Bowl
Fewest Yards (Both teams): 381 (Florida 248, Penn State 133), 1962 Gator Bowl

Team Records

(Does not include bowl games except where noted)

HIGH POINTS, STREAKS

(Includes bowl games)

- Most wins in a season - 12 (1995, 1996)
- Most consecutive wins (all-time) - 12 (1995)
- Most consecutive wins (one-season) - 12 (1995)
- Most losses in a season - 10 (1979)
- Consecutive games without a loss - 18 (last 10 games of 1984 and first 8 games of 1985)
- Consecutive games without a win - 13 (1978-79, 2 in '78 and 11 in '79); 13 (1945-47, 1 in '45, 9 in '46 and 3 in '47)

SCORING

- Most points (all-time) - 144: Florida 144, Florida Southern 0 (1913)
- Most points (modern) - 82: Florida 82, Central Michigan 6 (1997)
- Greatest victory margin - 144: Florida 144, Florida Southern 0 (1913)
- Greatest modern victory margin - 69: Florida 69, Montana State 0 (1988)
- Highest scoring games by decade:
 - 1990s - 82: Florida 82, Central Michigan 6 (1997)
 - 1980s - 77: Florida 77, West Texas State 14 (1982)
 - 1970s - 50: Florida 50, Rice 22 (1976)
 - 1960s - 59: Florida 59, Houston 34 (1969)
 - 1950s - 60: Florida 60, Citadel 0 (1953)
 - 1940s - 46: Florida 46, Miami 6 (1940)
 - 1930s - 55: Florida 55, Georgia Tech 7 (1930)
 - 1920s - 77: Florida 77, Rollins 0 (1924)
 - 1910s - 144: Florida 144, Florida Southern 0 (1913)

RUSHING

- Yards in a game - 531, Utah (1977)
- Yards in a season - 3,326 (11 games in 1975)
- Yards per carry in a season - 5.1 648 for 3326 (1975), 410 for 2083 (1995)
- Attempts in a game - 73, Georgia Tech (1954)
- Attempts in a season - 648 (11 games in 1975)
- Yards per game in a season - 302.4 (11 games in 1975)
- Most yards by an opponent in a game - 453, Alabama (1979)
- Fewest yards by an opponent in a game - (-56), Arkansas (1997)
- Rushing TDs in a season - 25 (1975, 1976, 1996)

PASSING

- Yards in a game - 512, SW Louisiana (1993)
- Yards in a season - 4,330, (12 games in 1995)
- Completions in a game - 34, SW Louisiana (1993), Northern Illinois (1995)
- Completions in a season - 290, (12 games in 1992)
- Attempts in a game - 66, Auburn (1969)
- Attempts in a season - 503, (12 games in 1992)
- Completion percentage in a game:
 - Min. 25 atts: 82.1% - 23 of 28, Georgia Southern (1996)
 - Min. 30 atts: 75.0% - 28 of 36, Vanderbilt (1982)
 - Min. 40 atts: 70.5% - 31 of 44, Miami (1969)
- Completion percentage in a season: 68.8% - 203 of 295 (1982) NCAA RECORD
- Most TD passes in a game - 9, Central Michigan (1997)
- Most TD passes in a season - 48, (12 games in 1995)

- Most INTs thrown in a game - 9, Auburn (1969)
- Fewest INTs in a game - 0 Min. 35 atts:
 - 45 atts. vs. No. Illinois (1991)
 - 44 atts. vs. Arkansas (1997)
 - 42 atts. vs. South Carolina (1994)
 - 40 atts. vs. Houston (1995)
- Most INTs thrown in a season - 23 (11 games in 1971)
- Yards per game - 360.8, 4,330 yards (12 games in 1995)
- Yards per attempt - 9.7, 412 for 4,007 yards (1996)
- Most yards by an opponent - 492, Tennessee (1996)
- Fewest yards by an opponent - 0 Mississippi State (1958) Furman (1947)

TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most plays in a game - 94 45 pass, 49 rush, Mississippi State (1990)
- Most plays in a season - 926 503 pass, 423 rush, (12 games in 1992)

- Yards in a game - 774 394 rush, 380 pass, West Texas State (1982)
- Yards in a season - 6,413, (12 games in 1995)
- Yards per game - 534.4, 6,413 yards (12 games in 1995)
- Most opponent yards - 993, Georgia (1942)
- Fewest opponent yards - 32, Georgia Tech (1963)

FIRST DOWNS

- In a game - 36, LSU (1996)
- In a season - 327, (1995)
- 133 rush, 181 pass, 13 penalty
- Passing in a season - 182 (1993)
- Rushing in a season - 166 (1975)
- Most by an opponent - 30, Florida State (1993)
- Fewest by an opponent - 2, South Carolina (1936)

TURNOVERS

- Most forced in a game - 10, Florida State (1972)
- Most forced in a season - 50, (1972 and 1975)
- Most fumbles forced in a game - 12, LSU (1980)
- Most fumbles recovered in a game - 6 Vanderbilt (1993) Pittsburgh (1977) Florida State (1972)
- Most fumbles recovered in a season - 25 (1972 and 1975)
- Most INTs in a game - 6, Clemson (1952)
- Most INTs in a season - 23, (11 games in 1972)

PUNTING

- Most punts in a game - 23, Georgia Tech (1938)
- Most punts in a season - 110 (1937)
- Most opponent punts in a game - 21, Georgia Tech (1938)
- Most opponent punts in a season - 128 (1939)
- Best return average - 19.7 (32 returns in 1947)

SCORING OFFENSE

- Most points in a season - 559 (1996)
- Most FGs in a game - 6 Florida State (1983) Kentucky (1984)
- Most PATs in a game - 11 West Texas State (1982)
- Most PAT attempted in a season - 75 (1996)
- Made PAT kicks in a season - 72 (1995)



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FLORIDA FOCUS

- Prior to 1992 no school in SEC history claimed both the men's and women's all-sports titles in the same year. UF became the first league school to achieve that unique distinction in 1992 and then accomplished that rare achievement again in 1993, 1996 and 1998.
- UF student-athletes have been named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll a combined total of 483 times over the last six academic years, the top total in the conference over that time span.
- A Florida player has been named "SEC Player of the Year" in five of the past nine football seasons. During that nine year time period, UF is the only school in the league to have had more than two players honored with that prestigious award.
- Florida has had 19 players selected in the first round of the NFL Draft since 1983, the second top total in the nation for a school over the last 16 NFL drafts.
- Florida has claimed 13 total SEC team titles in its history, the top total for a school in the league history.
- A 1994 report by the American Council of Education ranked UF among the nation's five premier schools for combining academic and athletic success. Florida was joined in this elite category by UCLA, Michigan, Stanford and Texas.

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UNIVERSITY AND ADMINISTRATION

The University

The state's oldest, largest and most comprehensive university, Florida is among the nation's most academically diverse public universities. Florida has a long history of established programs in international education, research and service.

In 1853, the state-funded East Florida Seminary took over the Kingsbury Academy in Ocala. The seminary moved to Gainesville in the 1860s and later was consolidated with the state's land-grant Florida Agricultural College, then in Lake City. In 1905, by legislative action, the college became a university and was moved to Gainesville. Classes first met with 102 students on the present site on September 26, 1906. The University of Florida opened its doors to women in 1947 and was integrated in 1958. With over 42,000 students as of fall 1998, Florida is the sixth largest university in the nation.

PROGRAMS

Florida is a member of the Association of American Universities, the prestigious higher education organization, comprised of the top 63 public and private institutions in North America. Florida offers more programs on a single campus than all but two U.S. universities. A land-grant university with a distinguished record of developing Florida agriculture through research and extension services, Florida is among the nation's 88 leading research universities as categorized by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education. Florida has 21 colleges and schools and more than 100 research, service and education centers, bureaus and institutes. More than 100 undergraduate majors are offered. Nearly 1,000 freshmen and sophomores participate in the honors program, which offers 50-70 honors courses per semester. The size of honors courses ranges from as few as enroll for a class to a maximum of 23 students. The Graduate School coordinates almost 200 graduate programs. Professional degree programs include dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine.

Florida's First University Ranks Among the Nation's Elite Institutions of Higher Education

FACULTY

Florida has more than 4,000 distinguished faculty members with outstanding reputations for their teaching, research and service with 97% having earned PhDs. The Teaching Improvement Program (TIP), a nationally recognized program to enhance and reward undergraduate teaching, has provided a major emphasis

on the quality of instruction at Florida. The newly developed Professional Excellence Program (PEP) rewards faculty based on their accomplishments and continuing productivity since promotion to the rank of professor, including excellence and high merit in scholarship or creative achievement, teaching, service and extension. The faculty

attracted more than \$255 million in research and training grants in 1996-97. Some 70 percent of the grant proposals were successful and over 1,500 faculty received grants. Florida ranked ninth among all universities for the number of U.S. patents awarded in 1997.

Florida currently has 54 Eminent Scholar Chairs, positions funded at more than \$1 million each to attract nationally and internationally recognized scholars. A variety of other endowed professorships help attract prominent faculty. Some 25 faculty are members of the National Academies of Science and/or Engineering, the Institute of Medicine or a counterpart in another nation.

Also, in a national ranking of total Fulbright Awards for 1997, Florida stood 12th among universities, with 16 Visiting Scholars and nine American Scholars.

LIBRARIES

The University Libraries form the largest information resource system in the state of Florida, containing more than three million volumes and five million microfilms. The collections reflect the riches found in the university's academic programs and are grouped into broad disciplines, topics, formats and special collections. The University Libraries comprise the George A. Smathers Libraries - seven separate and specialized libraries located throughout the campus - and the Independent Health Science Center Library and Legal Information Center. Library collections are accessed through the LUIS online system, which holds more than one million bibliographic records.

STUDENTS

University of Florida students are among the best in the nation. Florida ranks fifth among public universities and eighth among all universities in the number of freshmen National Merit Scholars attending. Florida also ranks second among all public institutions in the number of National Achievement Scholars attending.



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and fourth among all institutions. Approximately 90 percent of all entering freshmen score above the national average on standardized college entrance exams. Some 60 percent of the freshman class entering Florida in the fall of 1997 were in the top 10 percent of their high school class, and 85 percent were in the top 20 percent.

University of Florida students engage in a myriad of activities outside of the classroom. There are more than 450 student organizations on campus and more than 2,000 concerts, art exhibits and theatrical productions held each year.

DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATION

In addition to being academically talented, Florida students are geographically and culturally diverse. They come from more than 100 countries, all 50 states and each of Florida's 67 counties. Florida has:

- 1,784 International students
- 2,433 African-American students
- 3,578 Hispanic students
- 2,283 Asian-American or Pacific Islander students

Some 45 percent of the students are women. Seventy-six percent are undergraduates, while 18 percent are graduate students, and six percent are in professional programs (including dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine).

ALUMNI

The university has approximately 211,960 alumni in all 50 states and 130 foreign countries. Outside the university, alumni have formed 102 Gator clubs throughout the country and in three foreign countries.

FACILITIES

Florida has a 2,000-acre campus, 875 buildings (including 158 with classrooms and laboratories). The northeast corner of the campus is listed as a Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places. The 22 residence halls have a total capacity of more than 6,000 students. Outstanding campus facilities include:

- Florida Museum of Natural History, among the nation's top 10 natural history museums
- Center for the Performing Arts
- Harn Museum of Art

Association of American University Members

The AAU is the most prestigious organization in higher education. Universities are admitted only if they are preeminent in graduate and professional education and research. Only 63 of over 1,300 colleges and universities in the nation have been admitted to the AAU.

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| Brown University | UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | Pennsylvania State University |
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| University of California at Davis | Indiana University | University of Pittsburgh |
| University of California at Irvine | Iowa State University | Princeton University |
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THIS IS THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA...

- Ranks among the top three schools in the nation for the number of academic programs offered on a single campus.
- A 1997 study by U.S. News and World Report ranks UF fifth among all schools in the nation for "Best Values."
- Ranks fifth among public institutions, and eighth among all institutions, in the number of new National Merit Scholars enrolled in 1997.
- Ranks second nationally among public institutions, and fourth among all institutions in the number of New National Achievement Scholars enrolled in 1997.
- A National report by the Council To Aid Education ranks UF fourth among all public institutions for alumni support.
- Ranks ninth nationally among all U.S. universities in patents issued, and sixth in revenue from royalties.
- One of only 63 of the more than 1,300 colleges and universities in the nation that belongs to the Association of American Universities – the most prestigious organization for higher education in North America.
- Home to national research centers in science, medicine and engineering.
- Located in Gainesville, Fla. – Named in August of 1995 the nation's most livable city in an annual national ranking by Money Magazine.

- University Art Gallery
- A federally funded, world-class brain institute
- Engineering & Industrial Experiment Station
- One of the nation's few self-contained intensive-care hyperbaric chambers
- A microkelvin facility that has recorded the coldest temperatures to absolute zero
- 100-kilowatt training and research reactor
- The world's largest citrus research center
- A world-class bell carillon
- 99-rank Anderson Memorial pipe organ
- One public television; one public radio and two commercial radio stations
- Shands Alachua Hospital and three other area hospitals
- Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospitals

OUTPATIENT SERVICES

- More than 25 UF Shands Clinics on campus and six in Gainesville community
- UF Clinics in Leesburg, Lake City, Hawthorne, Fanning Springs and Ocala
- Gainesville, Jacksonville and St. Petersburg dental clinics

OTHER OFF-CAMPUS FACILITIES

Through off-campus facilities and contractual arrangements, Florida provides many off-campus opportunities, including:

- Health Science Center in Jacksonville
- New World School of the Arts in Miami
- Preservation Institute in Nantucket
- National High Magnetic Field Laboratory in Tallahassee (with Florida State University and Los Alamos Laboratory)
- Progress Center (research and development park) in Alachua
- Whitney Marine Laboratory, St. Augustine
- Historic and Architectural Preservation Institute in Miami
- Cooperative programs with other universities throughout the world

INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (IFAS)

- 21 on-campus academic departments
- 15 Research & Education Centers and 21 research sites throughout the state
- Florida Cooperative Extension Service offices in all 67 counties

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

- Six health-related colleges
- Four major affiliated hospitals, including:
- 576-bed Shands Hospital
- 403-bed VA Hospital
- 528-bed University Medical Center in Jacksonville

RECREATION

Students are encouraged to participate in all forms of recreational activities; and more than 90 percent take advantage of the 89 outdoor courts and playing fields on campus, in the O'Connell Center, the new Student Recreation and Fitness Center and the Florida Gymnasium for indoor sports. In all, Florida offers more than 60 intramural and club sports ranging from archery to weightlifting. Near the campus are many recreational lakes and rivers, including university-owned Lake Wauburg. The beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean are just a short drive away.

One thousand people can participate simultaneously in eight different recreational activities in the O'Connell Center, which seats 12,000 for concerts and other events. Also on campus are open spaces, small ponds, picnic areas, shady nooks and an 81-acre wildlife sanctuary with a lake and alligators that provide opportunities to enjoy Florida's year-round outdoor life.

ACTIVITIES

More than 5,000 academic, cultural, athletic and other events are listed in the UF electronic calendar of events. The calendar of events is continuously updated for the latest, most accurate information. Click on EVENTS at <http://www.ufl.edu>

UF Colleges and Schools

- College Of Agriculture School Of Forest Resources And Conservation
- College Of Architecture School Of Building Construction
- College Of Business Administration School Of Accounting
- College Of Dentistry
- College Of Education
- College Of Engineering
- College Of Fine Arts (Art, Music, Theatre)

- College Of Health And Human Performance
- College Of Health Related Professions
- College Of Journalism And Communications
- College Of Law
- College Of Liberal Arts And Sciences
- College Of Medicine
- College Of Natural Resources And Environment
- College Of Nursing
- College Of Pharmacy
- College Of Veterinary Medicine
- Graduate School

UF Degrees

- More than 100 majors in 94 undergraduate degrees
- 123 Master's programs
- 76 Doctoral programs
- Professional post-baccalaureate degrees in law, dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and veterinary medicine

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA'S INSTITUTE OF BLACK CULTURE

In the presentation of lectures, seminars, forums and discussion groups, the University of Florida's Institute of Black Culture assists in the cooperative venture of educating students about the history and cultures of Black peoples the world over.

Programs involve students in planned activities and encourage them to engage in creative projects including Black drama, theatre, music and visual arts. In addition, there are lectures and symposiums relating to the Black experience throughout the world, a research library and reading room and the Black Floridian Hall of Fame.

UF's Institute of Black Culture is proud of its flexibility in meeting the needs of students and citizens from the community who take part in activities and programs of the Institute.

The plaque one sees upon entering the center reads:

*"Here is Recorded the Entire Experience of
People of African Descent, Historical and
Contemporary. The world needs to know of what
mettle these people are built."*

—W.H. Croghan, 1901

The University of Florida was featured in Eriene Wilson's book, "The 100 Best Colleges for African-American Students." Wilson gave accolades to UF's black faculty, as well as its variety of degree programs, financial aid programs and social activities.

1997 National Merit & Achievement Scholar Rankings

National Achievement Scholars are outstanding minority students who score well on the SAT.
National Merit Scholars are students who score in the top one-half of the top percent of high school seniors in their home state on the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

1997 Achievement Scholars

ALL PRIVATE & PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

RANK/SCHOOL

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Florida A&M University | 73 |
| 2. Harvard/Radcliffe Colleges | 58 |
| 3. Howard University | 43 |
| 4. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | 38 |
| 5. Stanford University | 31 |
| 6. University of Alabama | 29 |
| Yale University | 29 |
| 8. University of Michigan | 20 |
| 9. Georgia Institute of Technology | 17 |
| 10. University of Pennsylvania | 16 |
| University of Virginia | 16 |

ALL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

RANK/SCHOOL

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Florida A&M University | 73 |
| 2. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | 38 |
| 3. University of Alabama | 29 |
| 4. University of Michigan | 20 |
| 5. Georgia Institute of Technology | 17 |
| 6. University of Pennsylvania | 16 |
| University of Virginia | 16 |
| 8. University of Oklahoma | 15 |
| 9. Florida State University | 11 |
| 10. Ohio State University | 9 |

1997 Merit Scholars

ALL PRIVATE & PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

RANK/SCHOOL

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Harvard/Radcliffe Colleges | 340 |
| 2. University of Texas, Austin | 251 |
| 3. Rice University | 216 |
| 4. Stanford University | 176 |
| 5. University of California, Berkeley | 167 |
| 6. University of Oklahoma | 153 |
| 7. Texas A&M University | 149 |
| 8. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | 146 |
| 9. Northwestern University | 125 |
| 10. Yale University | 124 |

ALL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

RANK/SCHOOL

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. University of Texas, Austin | 251 |
| 2. University of California, Berkeley | 167 |
| 3. University of Oklahoma | 153 |
| 4. Texas A&M University | 149 |
| 5. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | 146 |
| 6. Iowa State University | 110 |
| 7. Ohio State University | 103 |
| 8. University of Kansas | 90 |
| 9. New York University | 89 |
| 10. University of Alabama | 71 |

GAINESVILLE
Best Place to Live in the U.S.

THE NATION'S TOP 10 RATED CITIES*

1. GAINESVILLE, FLA.
2. Rochester, Minn.
3. Jacksonville, Fla.
4. Seattle, Wash.
5. Ocala, Fla.
6. Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
7. Salem, N.H./Haverhill, Mass.
8. Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill, N.C.
9. Las Vegas, Nev.
10. Naples, Fla.

*Ranked by Money Magazine in 1995



Dr. John Lombardi



Historian, teacher, administrator, and author, Dr. John Lombardi became the ninth president of the University of Florida in March 1990.

Born in Los Angeles on August 19, 1942, Lombardi comes from an education family. His mother worked as a college librarian and his father, a pioneer in the California community college movement, was president of Los Angeles City College. Lombardi earned his bachelor's degree from Pomona College and his master's and doctoral degrees from Columbia University. He also attended Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and the University of California at Los Angeles.

Lombardi came to the University of Florida from Johns Hopkins University, where he had been provost and vice president for academic affairs since 1987. From 1967 until 1987, he pursued an academic career at Indiana University, at the Southeast campus for a year and then in the history department of the Bloomington campus, where he became a professor in 1977. Lombardi held various administrative posts at Indiana University, including director of Latin American Studies, dean of International Programs and dean of Arts and Sciences. He also served as a member of the board for Indiana University on the Mid-West Universities Consortium for International Activities (MUCIA), as director of the MUCIA Cooperative Program in Malaysia, and as the American director of a Foreign Area Fellowship Program cooperative project in Venezuela. Lombardi also taught at the Universidad Central de Venezuela.

A long-term interest in international education involved him in committees and task forces related to international studies for the

Association of American Universities and the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges. A past president of the Conference on Latin American History of the American Historical Association, Lombardi serves on the advisory board of the National Foreign Language Center. The Venezuelan Academia Nacional de la Historia elected him a corresponding member for the United States, and he serves as a member of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History. His international studies interest also led to a chairmanship of an evaluation team on international and interdisciplinary programs for the Board of Regents of the Florida State University System.

Elected a senior associate member of St. Antony's College, Oxford, Lombardi has received a variety of fellowships and grants, including a Fulbright-Hays research fellowship, a National Defense Foreign Language fellowship, and grants from Fundación Simon Bolívar and Fundación Creole in Venezuela. He has also received grants from the Social Science Research Council, the Tinker Foundation, the Conference on Latin American History, and MUCIA.

A specialist in Latin American history, Lombardi is the author of seven books focused mostly on Venezuela. His wife, Cathryn Lee Lombardi, co-authored one of his books and illustrated two others. Lombardi has contributed many scholarly articles, papers, reviews, and teaching materials to journals and conferences. In addition to history, he has taught courses in international business and participated in several executive programs as an instructor or lecturer. Considered an expert on small computers, Lombardi has served on many committees and task forces related to computer use, literacy, and product evaluation. He has reviewed software and hardware for numerous computer publications. For about two years, Lombardi and a friend were persuaded by their enthusiasm for automobiles to operate Farmer's Garage in Indiana, a specialty shop for older model cars.

John and Cathryn Lombardi have two children, John and Maryann. John graduated from Indiana University and has a master's degree in political science from the University of Florida. Maryann is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

University of Florida Athletics Association 1997-98 Board of Directors

The University Athletics Association, Inc. is governed by a Board of Directors. That board has the final say on policies, procedures and the budget. Two-thirds of the UAA, Inc. Board of Directors is composed of University of Florida administrators and faculty members. More specifically, the Board consists of the University president, the provost, the vice president of administrative affairs, two presidentially-appointed faculty members, the athletic director, the chairman of the State Board of Regents or his designee, the Gator Boosters, Inc. president or his designee, two students and two alumni representatives. Of the group, only one representative (the athletic director) is employed by the University Athletics Association, Inc.

Bonnie Blecker, Student-athlete

Dr. Marc Branch, Faculty Professor, Chairman of Psychology

Dr. Elizabeth Capaldi, Provost

Warren Case, Gator Boosters Inc., President

Dr. Nicholas Cassisi, UAA President, NCAA and SEC Faculty Representative

Professor and Chairman Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, College of Medicine

Jean Charice, Chair of Intercollegiate Athletic Committee

Christopher Conworth, Student Representative

Jeremy Foley, Athletics Director, UAA Board Secretary

The Honorable James E. Heekin, Jr., Regents' Representative

Dr. Mary Howard-Hamilton, Faculty, Associate Professor for Counselor Education

John James, Gator Boosters Inc., Executive Director

Dr. John Lombardi, UF President

Wayne McCall, Alumni Representative

Mike McInerney, National Alumni Representative

Ann Marie Rogers, Associate Athletics Director

Jerry Schaffer, Vice President of Administrative Affairs, UAA Board Treasurer

University of Florida 1997-98 Intercollegiate Athletic Committee

Formed in 1961 by University of Florida President Dr. John Lombardi, the Intercollegiate Athletic Committee has a broad agenda that includes the general oversight of the intercollegiate athletic program at the University of Florida. Responsibilities of the I.A.C. include: 1) Recommending policy changes related to academic issues; 2) Monitoring admission progress of student-athletes; 3) Monitoring changes in NCAA rules and procedures and reviewing with the UAA compliance officer the institution's compliance program; 4) Reporting to the faculty on issues related to intercollegiate athletics; 5) Making additional recommendations to the President on any matter related to intercollegiate athletics. Members of the I.A.C. include six faculty, two students, the faculty athletic representative, two administrators and three nonvoting ex officio members from the UAA.

Dr. Carl Barfield, Faculty Representative, Associate Provost, Associate Director of University Honors Program, Professor Entomology

Dr. Elizabeth Capaldi, Provost

Dr. Keith Carodine, Associate Athletics Director-Academic Affairs, Athletic Representative, Affiliate Assistant Professor in Counselor Ed and a Courtesy Assistant Professor in the College of Health and Human Performance

Dr. Nicholas Cassisi, UAA President, NCAA and SEC Faculty Representative, Professor and Chairman Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, College of Medicine

Jean Charice, Chair, Associate Professor of Journalism

Jeremy Foley, Athletics Director, UAA Board Secretary

Kenneth J. Gerhardt, Student Representative

Dr. Gerardo Gonzalez, Associate Dean of College of Education

Jamie McCloskey, Associate Athletics Director

Compliance & Men's Spring Sports

Kenya Robinson, Student Representative

Ann Marie Rogers, Associate Athletics Director

Women's Sports

Dr. Art Sandeen, Administrative Representative, Vice-President-Student Affairs

Dr. Nayda Torres, Chair of the Department of Family, Youth and Community

Science, Professor

Dr. Jill Varnes, Faculty Representative, Professor Department of Health Science

and Education, Assistant Dean-College of Health and Human Performance

Joshua Blake Weingard, Student Representative



**Dr. Nicholas
Cassisi**
NCAA Faculty
Representative

Jeremy N. Foley

Jeremy N. Foley, who has handled virtually every aspect of the University of Florida's \$38 million athletic program during his athletic administrative career—which began with an internship in the Gator Ticket Office in 1976—was named UF's Director of Athletics in March of 1992.

A man with great leadership, vision and experience, Foley, 45, brings a die-hard dedication, never-ending enthusiasm and hands-on approach to the top athletic post at the University of Florida. Foley's philosophy involves the continued building of a comprehensive athletic program, with the goal of having the overall UF program ranked as the top athletic program in the nation.

Says Foley, who had served as UF's Senior Associate Athletic Director since 1987, "We have an outstanding academic institution and fantastic coaches, student-athletes, administrators, facilities and fans. With hard work, patience and a commitment to excellence and integrity, we will achieve the success this University deserves."

Thanks in great part to a tireless effort by Foley, Florida has consistently ranked among the nation's 10 best total athletic programs.

As chief financial officer for the University Athletic Association (UAA), Foley helped make Gator athletics profitable, eliminating a three-quarters of a million dollar debt. He has been the driving force and directly responsible for more than \$70 million in capital improvements as well, including two major expansions of the football stadium, a multipurpose athletic fieldhouse, new facilities for tennis, track & field, soccer, baseball, golf, softball and swimming. Foley also played a role in the new \$4.1 million academic advising center on the University of Florida campus, which serves UF students and Gator student-athletes and assisted in funding the \$8.1 million renovation of the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Also, in an era when the NCAA estimates 70 percent of Division I schools are losing money on intercollegiate athletics, the University of Florida Athletic Association has contributed more than \$14.3 million since 1990 to help fund University of Florida academic endeavors.

Florida has been equally successful on the field of play and in the classroom during Foley's administrative tenure.

The Florida athletic program has ranked among the nation's top 10 for 15 straight years (1983-84 - 97-98) and among the top five nine consecutive years, according to national all-sport rankings.

University of Florida completed a sweep of the Southeastern Conference All-Sports Trophies, winning both the men's, women's and combined crowns. Florida became the first school in SEC history to win all three in 1992 and repeated the feat in 1993, 1996 and now in 1998. No other school in the league has won all three titles in the same year. Florida has now won nine of the last 11 All-Sports Trophies, including seven in a row.

UF's commitment in the classroom is equally impressive. The Gators had a league and school-record 100 student-athletes honored for being named to the Southeastern Confer-



Gator student-athletes, coaches and administrators have also been a fixture in the community, taking part in a variety of community-related endeavors. In fact, Florida was honored with a White House commendation for volunteerism in 1994.

Foley's reputation as one of the nation's top athletic directors was further enhanced in August of 1994, as he was named to the NCAA Council—arguably the most powerful and prestigious committee within the NCAA.

Born in Washington, D.C., but calling New London, N.H., home, Foley received his undergraduate degree in 1974 from Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y., where he also coached and scouted for the tradition-rich lacrosse program following graduation. He went on to earn his Master's Degree in Sports Administration from Ohio University in 1976 and then joined the Gator athletic program as an intern in the ticket office. In 1995, the Sports Administration Graduate School presented Foley with the school's Distinguished Alumni Award.

There is a continuing line of leadership in the Foley family, as his younger brother, James, commanded troops during Desert Storm and won two silver stars. In Foley's UAA office, an orange Gator sweatshirt, which was worn by his brother at the battle of the Kuwait International Airport, is encased in glass.

An avid sports and Boston Red Sox fan, Foley ran the Boston Marathon in a 3:39:51 clip in April of 1995 and completed the course in 3:28:10 in 1998.

He married the former Molly McCaughey in October of 1990.

We have an outstanding academic institution and fantastic coaches, student-athletes, administrators, facilities and fans. With hard work, patience and a commitment to excellence and integrity, we will achieve the success this University deserves.

Jeremy N. Foley, Director of Athletics

On the national level in 1997-98, UF had another stellar year, as nine teams finished among the nation's top 10 in their respective sports. The tennis team won the school's 18th national title to highlight Florida's school best-second place finish in the National All-Sports Rankings, conducted by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

In Southeastern Conference action, Florida won a league-high seven championships in 1997-98, raising its total to 47 league titles since 1990, the top total in the SEC over that time span. For an unprecedented fourth time, the

school's Academic Honor Roll in 1997-98. It was the 10th consecutive year more than 50 UF student-athletes were honored for academic achievement. In addition, Florida's 483 Academic All-SEC honorees over the last five years is the best five-year total in UF and SEC history. Since 1980, Florida has had 921 student-athletes named to the SEC's Academic Honor Roll, the highest total for any SEC school over that span as well.

The Gator athletic coaching family, which Foley had a large part in assembling, has collected 28 SEC Coach-of-the-Year award over the last seven years.

THE FOLEY FILE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Athletic Director (March 8, 1992 - Present)
Senior Associate Athletic Director (Jan. 1987 - March 1992)
Interim Athletic Director (Sept. 1986 - Jan. 1987)
Associate Athletic Director for Business Affairs (June 1981 - Sept. 1986)
Assistant Athletic Director (May 1980 - June 1981)
Director of Ticket and Game Operations (March 1979 - May 1980)

NOTES

- Named to the NCAA Council in August of 1994
- Member of Management Council
- UF ranked in top five nationally in all sports rankings in each of his seven years at the helm of the program (5th in 1991-92, 4th in 1992-93, 4th in 1993-94, 3rd in 1994-95, 3rd in 1995-96, 5th in 1996-97, 2nd in 1997-98)
- UF captured all seven SEC All-Sports titles in his tenure and teams have won 41 SEC titles
- Served as Chief Financial Officer for Athletic Association since 1981 and helped

eliminate three-quarter a million dollar debt

- University Athletic Association has contributed more than \$14.3 million since 1990 to help fund University of Florida academic endeavors
- Driving force behind more than \$70 million in capital improvements
- Athletic program has added two women's varsity sports, soccer and softball
- Florida has had 483 Academic All-SEC honorees over the last six years, the best six-year total in UF and SEC history
- Gator student-athletes, coaches and administrators have been a fixture in the community

EDUCATION

Ohio University: 1976, Masters of Education in Sports Administration
Hobart College: 1974, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE

Completed Boston Marathon in April of 1995 (3:39:51) and 1998 (3:28:10)
Football and Lacrosse, Hobart College

PERSONAL

Date of Birth: December 1, 1952 in Washington, D.C.
Family: Wife - The former Molly McCaughey (October of 1990)

Associate and Assistant Athletics Directors



Ann Marie Rogers

**ASSOCIATE
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR –
WOMEN'S SPORTS**

Responsibilities: Oversees the University of Florida's women's athletic program. Directly supervises women's basketball, golf, gymnastics, tennis, track & field, cross country, volleyball, and softball.

Joined UF Staff: 1985

Prior To Florida: University of Alabama Associate Athletic Director (1974-85), Princeton University Women's Tennis Coach (1972-73), Smith College Physical Education Faculty Member, Dearborn (Michigan) High School Teacher & Coach (1969-73)

Education: Michigan State 1963 (undergraduate), Eastern Michigan Univ. 1969 (Master's Degree), University of Alabama 1989 (master's degree)

Of Note: UF has enjoyed tremendous national success under Rogers, finishing among the 10 most successful women's programs in the nation in each of the last 13 years (1985-98)... Also in eight of the last 11 years, the UF women's program has won the Southeastern Conference's Women's All-Sports Trophy... Florida has

garnered 46 total SEC titles in Rogers' reign, while capturing nine national titles... Rogers has served on the NCAA Committee for Pro Sports Liaison, recruiting, golf, and special events... She has been a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics... Rogers also served the Southeastern Conference as a consultant, assisting with the transition of women's sports into the conference... Was awarded the 1998 Florida Pathfinder Award from AAHPERD.

Family: Husband Bruce



Greg McGarity
**ASSOCIATE
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR –
INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

Responsibilities: Oversees the Gator baseball and women's swimming and diving programs, event operations and facilities, administrative services, auxiliary services, sports information, sports health, aviation operations and strength and conditioning program. Assists Athletics Director in supervision of football and men's basketball programs.

Joined UF Staff: 1992

Prior To Florida: University of Georgia Assistant Athletic Director for Facilities and Event Management (1988-92), Georgia Administrative

Assistant (1982-88), Georgia Assistant Sports Information Director and Women's Tennis Coach (1977-82)

Education: University of Georgia '76 (undergraduate)

Of Note: Has acquired a wide range of intercollegiate athletic experience, having served as a student assistant in the UGA Sports Information, Booster and Tennis offices throughout high school, and later became a member of the varsity tennis team, women's tennis coach, administrative assistant and assistant athletic director... Received Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (Public Relations) in December, 1976.

Family: Wife Sheryl, son Alex



Jamie McCloskey
**ASSOCIATE
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR –
COMPLIANCE & MEN'S
SPRING SPORTS**

Responsibilities: Directs the University of Florida's NCAA rules compliance efforts. Oversees men's track and field, tennis, golf, cross country, swimming & diving and soccer programs.

Joined UF Staff: 1992

Prior To Florida: Mid-American Conference and Ohio Athletic Conference Associate Commissioner

(1985-91), Ohio Athletic Conference Interim Commissioner (1991-92), NCAA Legislative Assistant (1982-86), Ohio University Graduate Assistant Coach for wrestling (1980)

Education: Bowling Green State '79 (undergraduate), Ohio University '80 (Master's), University of Kansas (Completed coursework on a Doctorate Degree)

Of Note: Served on NCAA Legislative Review Committee 1989-96... Was named the first President of the National Association of Athletic Compliance Coordinators in 1992... Began his career in athletic administration with an internship at Notre Dame (1980), while also serving internships with the Houston Astros and the University of Houston (1981)... Currently serves on the NCAA Initial Eligibility Committee.

Family: Wife Jan; daughters Katie, Maggie and Jenny; son Ryan



Dr. Keith Carodine
**ASSOCIATE
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR –
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Responsibilities: Oversees the University of Florida Athletic Association's Office of Student Life, a program of personalized, professional

guidance for Gator student athletes in numerous areas on a day-to-day basis.

Joined UF Staff: 1992

Prior To Florida: California State University, Fresno, Associate Professor (1991-92), California State, Fresno, Assistant Director for Athletic Academic Services (1990-92), California State, Fresno Coordinator of Academic Counseling (1987-90), University of New Mexico Academic Advisor and Ph.D. candidate (1983-87), University of New Mexico, Graduate Assistant Basketball Coach (1984-87), California State University, Los Angeles Assistant Basketball Coach (1981-83), California State, Los Angeles Graduate Assistant Basketball Coach (1980-81)

Education: California State, Los Angeles '80 (undergraduate), California State, Los Angeles (Master's), University of New Mexico (Doctorate of Philosophy in Education)

Of Note: Has had experience as a professor, athletic academic administrator, academic advisor and basketball coach... While at California State, Fresno, served as a faculty advisor within the Academic Excellence Organization for African American Athletes... While earning a Ph.D. in Education, he had an emphasis on sports administration and a minor in business management... At New Mexico, he served as the underclass recruiting coordinator for the basketball program... UF's office of Student Life was one of 50 schools selected nationwide to participate in the NCAA Life Skills Program.



Norm Carlson
ASSISTANT
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR -
COMMUNICATIONS

Responsibilities: Coordinates University of Florida football media relations, while also having duties involving campus, community and state relations. Also serves as an administrative assistant to head football coach Steve Spurrier, while being the sports information department's historian.

Joined UF Staff: 1963

Prior To Florida: Atlanta Journal Constitution Sportswriter (1955-59), Auburn University Sports Information Director (1959-63)

Education: University of Florida '56 (BSBA degree)



Colleen Hayes
ASSISTANT
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR -
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Responsibilities: Oversees programs and services in human resources, risk management, information technology, purchasing and central receiving.

Joined UF Staff: 1995

Prior To Florida: Alachua County Personnel & Risk Management Director (1986-95), Ohio University Assistant Personnel Director (1982-86), Broward Com-

munity College Assistant Personnel Director (1980-82).

Education: Florida State University '77 (undergraduate), Ohio University '86 (MBA)



Bill Holloway
ASSISTANT
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR -
TICKET OPERATIONS

Responsibilities: Manages Gator Ticket Office with responsibilities for athletic event ticket sales in excess of \$10 million annually and priority ticket/seating arrangements for boosters, alumni, faculty and staff, students and the general public.

Joined UF Staff: 1982

Prior To Florida: Served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force in many administrative and management roles both in the United States and on foreign duty assignments. He retired as Master Sergeant.

Education: University of Maryland, Community College of the Air Force



Chip Howard
ASSISTANT
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR -
AUXILIARY SERVICES

Responsibilities: Oversees University Golf Course, golf course maintenance, the Gator SportShop and conces-

sion operations. Also assists with event management.

Joined UF Staff: 1989

Prior To Florida: Real estate development and sales (1987-88), Director, Nautilus Fitness Center (1985-87), assistant baseball coach (1983-84).

Education: University of Rhode Island '84 and '85 (2 undergraduate degrees)



John Humenik
ASSISTANT
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR -
SPORTS INFORMATION

Responsibilities: Directs the University of Florida's Department of Sports Information, overseeing media and information operations relating to the entire athletic department, as well as the coordination of Gator publications.

Joined UF Staff: 1982

Prior To Florida: University of Michigan Sports Information Director (1980-82), Princeton University Sports Information Director (1977-80), Princeton University Assistant Sports Information Director (1976-77), Clarion University Sports Information Director (1974-75)

Education: Clarion University '74 (undergraduate), Clarion University (Master's) '75



John James
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SECRETARY – GATOR
BOOSTERS, INC.

Responsibilities: Oversees the booster operation which raises funds to support 250 athletic scholarships each year, while also contributing to the continual improvement of Gator athletic facilities.

Joined UF Staff: 1986

Prior To Florida: A three-time All-Pro punter during a National Football League career spanning 13 seasons.

Education: University of Florida '71 (BA, Economics)



Jon McBride
ASSISTANT
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR –
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Responsibilities: Manages the University of Florida's Marketing & Promotions Department, which includes supervision of Gator radio and television programming, corporate sponsorship activities and spirit support groups.

Joined UF Staff: 1990

Prior To Florida: Saint Louis University Associate Athletic Director (1988-90), Louisiana State University Coordinator of Electronic Media (1983-88)

Education: Ohio University '78 (undergraduate), Ohio University '83 (Master's)



Chris Patrick
ASSISTANT
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR –
SPORTS HEALTH

Responsibilities: Establishes policies for all health care related activities at all UAA sanctioned athletic events; directs the day-to-day operations of the Sports Health Department; administers the alcohol/drug testing program, and handles football team travel logistics.

Joined UF Staff: 1970

Prior To Florida: University of Kentucky Football Trainer (1968-70), Mississippi State University Head Trainer (1965-68), Florida State University Associate Trainer (1964-65), Furman University Head Trainer (1963-64), Eastern Kentucky University Head Trainer (1961-63), University of Tennessee Assistant Trainer (1957-61).

Education: University of Tennessee '60 (undergraduate), Eastern Kentucky University '63 (Master's)



Danny Sheldon
ASSISTANT
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR –
OPERATIONS & FACILITIES

Responsibilities: Oversees event management, facilities scheduling and maintenance and facility construction/development. Also assists

with team travel and special events.

Joined UF Staff: 1988

Prior To Florida: University of Florida Basketball Graduate Assistant Coach (1985-87)

Education: University of Florida '85 (undergraduate), University of Florida '88 (Master's)



Mike Spiegler
ASSISTANT
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR –
COMPLIANCE AND
SUPPORT SERVICES

Responsibilities: Provides assistance and support in all areas of NCAA compliance enforcement. Oversees championship tournament events; athletic equipment operation and sport camps.

Joined UF Staff: 1987

Prior To Florida: Began professional career at Florida as a graduate assistant.

Education: University of Florida '87 (undergraduate), University of Florida '91 (Master's).



Denise Stevens
ASSISTANT
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR –
CONTROLLER

Responsibilities: The total financial reporting and budgetary accounting for

the University of Florida's Athletic Association.

Joined UF Staff: 1980

Prior To Florida: Was elevated to Assistant Athletic Director - Controller in 1988

Education: Florida International University '74 (undergraduate), Nova University (Master's)



Tom Williams
ASSISTANT
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR –
STUDENT SERVICES

Responsibilities: Assists in the operation of the University of Florida Athletic Department's Office of Student Life - a program of personalized, professional guidance and counseling for Gator student-athletes. Serves as the Academic Advisor for the men's basketball team.

Joined UF Staff: 1984

Prior To Florida: Mercer University Assistant Basketball Coach (1982-84), Dunnellon High School Teacher & Basketball Coach (1980-82), Greenville High School Teacher & Basketball Coach (1978-80) '84

Education: University of Florida '78 (undergraduate), Mercer University '84 (Master's)

Administrative Support Staff



Margie Addison
Associate Ticket
Office Manager



Steve Babik
Electronic Media
Coordinator



Ross Dewitt
Director of Aviation



Bill Dolamore
Purchasing Director



Skip Foster
Assistant to the
Athletic Director



Debbie Gay
Licensing Coordinator



Rob Glass
Director - Strength
& Conditioning



Ken Goldberg
Director - Licensing &
Sportshop Operations



Mike Hill
Director - Marketing &
Promotions



Mary Howard
Director -
Sports Information



Mick Hubert
Voice of the Gators



Bo Lauramore
Maintenance Director



Charlie Maloney
Concessions Manager



Melissa McGee
Facilities Director



Susan Parrish
Assistant Controller



Robin Schmidt
Coordinator - Strength
& Conditioning



Jan Timmerberg
Community Relations
Coordinator

The Office of Student Life

Recognizing student-athletes face unique pressures, the University of Florida Athletic Department instituted The Office of Student Life in 1975.

This award-winning program of personalized, professional guidance in numerous areas on a day-to-day basis has become a leader in student-athlete services, while also demonstrating UF's commitment to the "total devel-

opment" of its student-athletes.

The commitment has paid some impressive dividends:

- Over the last six years, Florida has had 483 selections to the Southeastern Conference's Academic Honor Roll – the best six-year total in UF and SEC history. In each of the last 10 years, Florida has had at least 50 student-athletes receive conference academic accolades

and since 1980-81 921 Gator student-athletes have been named Academic All-SEC.

- The Gator football team set a school and SEC single-season record with 19 players named to the SEC's Academic Honor Roll in 1994. Since 1991, UF has had 100 Academic All-SEC selections, the best six-year total in UF history.

- Over the last seven years, the University of Florida is the only school in the nation to rank in the Top 10 of the final Associated Press Poll, while also being a member of the Association of American Universities – the most prestigious organization of higher education in North America.

- The University of Florida was one of 16 schools nationally recognized for a football graduation rate of 70 percent or better, according to the College Football Association survey which was released in April of 1992. Thirteen of 16 Gator freshmen – 81 percent – who enrolled for the 1986-87 academic year received their degrees within five years.

- Florida has had some of the nation's most honored scholar-athletes the past few years. In 1991, DT Brad Culpepper was the recipient of the Draddy Scholarship Trophy, presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's top scholar-athlete. Center David Swain was one of only nine national recipients of the Honda Scholar-Athlete Award in 1992. In 1993 Michael Gilmore was a first-team Academic All-American and was the state of Florida's lone national finalist for the Rhodes Scholar program. In 1994, Gilmore and Terry Dean were named first-team Academic All-America and Gilmore was a

recipient of the Scholar-Athlete Award from the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. In 1995, Danny Wuerffel was named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year as well as being selected first-team Academic All-America and was to the CFA Scholar.

- Danny Wuerffel was the 1996 recipient of the Draddy Scholarship Trophy, awarded to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete. Florida is the only school in the nation to have two recipients (Brad Culpepper, 1991), while Wuerffel became the first Heisman winner to receive the prestigious academic honor. Wuerffel was also the first football player in the nation to be named GTE Academic All-America twice (1995 and 1996).

Achieving this type of success begins early. From aiding the transition from high school to college as a freshman, to choosing a major as a sophomore, through the career advisement period as a junior, until actual career job placement as a senior, the Office of Student Life is dedicated to the personal growth and academic development of the student-athlete.

Says Associate Athletic Director for Academic Affairs Dr. Keith Carodine, "We feel it is necessary to develop programs and services for our student-athletes which will help them move from a state of dependence to independence and finally to the highest form of maturity, interdependence."

In each of the last 10 years, Florida has had more than 50 student-athletes named to the Southeastern Conference's Academic Honor Roll and since 1980-81, the University of Florida has had 921 Academic All-SEC selections, the most in the SEC and a credit to OSL's commitment to academic excellence.



Gator Great and current NFL All-Star Emmitt Smith received his diploma in May of 1997.

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Orientation & Assessment
- Academic Advisement
- Tutorial Services
- Personal Counseling and Referral
- Study Skills
- Career Exploration and Development
- Personal Development
- Life Management Skills

Office of Student Life Staff



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Academic
Counselor



Sandra Vigil
Life Skills
Coordinator

NCAA SELECTS FLORIDA AS PILOT PROGRAM

The University of Florida's Office of Student Life has been selected as one of 50 programs in the country to participate in the NCAA Life Skills Program. The mission of the NCAA Life Skills program is to provide a systematic personal development program designed to reach each student-athlete based on his or her individual needs. The focus of the program is on the individual as a whole person academically, athletically and emotionally—and on the changing needs and skills of that individual in the years during college and after graduation.

In addition to being selected to the NCAA Life Skills Program, UF's OSL program was also awarded Honorable Mention accolades by Athletic Management Magazine for its achievement in the area of student-athletes services.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS COUNSELING PANEL

The University of Florida has a Professional Sports Counseling Panel which assists Gator student-athletes in evaluating professional potential, while also providing assistance in

selecting professional representation and preparing student-athletes for a professional career in sports. The panel, which is endorsed by the NCAA, is made up of three University president-appointed members. Florida's panel has been selected as a model panel for other universities to follow.

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE MISSION

The mission of the Office of Student Life Team is to prepare University of Florida student-athletes for life after college. In order to accomplish this mission, the OSL will provide NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills programs and services to facilitate graduation and promote the overall development of student-athletes. The focus of these programs is to promote the personal, educational and career development of student-athletes. The OSL staff is committed to empowering student-athletes to develop independence, self-reliance, personal values, leadership skills, interdependence and responsibility for their own lives.

Academic Achievement Center

UF's academic advising program was named the 1995 Outstanding Institutional Advising Program by the National Academic Advising Association.



The Academic Achievement Center is a three-story, 31,823 square foot building located one block east of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field and houses the University of Florida's Advising Center and the Office of Student Life. The \$4.1 million facility, opened in 1995, financed by a gift from the University Athletic Association and matching funds from the State of Florida Board of Regents, and features staff offices, 15 tutorial rooms, two video rooms, two computer labs and a study area.

Goodwill Gators

The University Athletic Association Office of Student Life is proud to present UF's Goodwill Gators program.

As part of the Champs/Life Skills program, University of Florida student athletes have contributed many hours of community service to Gainesville and surrounding areas. The purpose of this program is to integrate student athletes within the community. This partnership provides the student athlete with an opportunity to serve as role model, ambassador, and public speaker for a variety of profit and non-profit organizations.

In addition, the Goodwill Gators program will be working closely with the Juvenile Justice Department and Alachua County School Board to develop, implement, and maintain service programs to benefit each organization.

The student athletes have enjoyed Goodwill Gators and they consistently dedicate their time and effort to this valuable program.

If you would like more information about our community service program, please contact the Office of Student Life at (352) 375-4683 x5871.

A sample of some of the activities, Florida student-athletes were involved in this past academic year:

- National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans
- University Athletics Association "Take a Girl to the Ball Game"
- Village Olympics
- Million Minutes of Reading
- Florida Key 60th Annual Convention
- Gainesville High School

Making A Difference



University of Florida student-athletes have become a fixture in the Gainesville community and beyond, donating their time and efforts into a number of community-related endeavors. UF's Goodwill Gators program was recently nationally recognized with a White House commendation for volunteerism, while also being honored by Athletic Management magazine.



Adopt-A-Class

- Daisy Girl Scouts
- National Infant Immunization Week
- Gainesville Health & Rehabilitation Valentine's Party

- National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Carnival
- Student Athlete Fall Forum
- Read Around the Clock

- Oaks Rehabilitation Center Christmas Party
- 1998 NCAA Leadership Conference
- Ketogator & Gator Club Clinics
- Stephen Foster Adopt-A-School Program
- University Athletic Association, Magic 101.3, & Fox 51 Literacy Program
- Alachua Juvenile Detention Center Visit
- Starting Line Prison Fellowship
- Littlewood Picnic
- Ft. White Sports Banquet
- Paint Gainesville Project
- Lincoln Middle School Team Assembly
- City of Gainesville Junior Golf Clinic
- Baby Gator Black History Month
- Charles Duval Fall Festival
- Howard Bishop Leadership Program



Physical Development & Health Care

Health Care

- DIRECTOR:** Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Health Chris Patrick
- STAFF:** Adrian Melendez (Head Trainer); Dr. Pete Indelicato (Team Physician); Dr. Guy Nicolette (Team Physician); Marty Huegel (Physical Therapist); Brad Patterson (Massage Therapist); Jennifer Huelsman (Graduate Intern Trainer); Mike Nuccio (Graduate Intern Trainer); Curtis Null (Graduate Intern Trainer)



- PROGRAM:** Focus on prevention, precaution, treatment and rehabilitation while working in conjunction with personnel in equipment, training, physical therapy, massage and strength & conditioning
- SITE:** 26,200 square foot Ben Hill Griffin Athletic Training Center in conjunction with nationally renowned Shands/VA Medicine Center
- PHILOSOPHY:** "Working with everyone involved is the key. Our goal has always been to provide care for our people as opposed to taking care of them. We are very sensitive to preventing injuries."

Strength and Conditioning

- FOOTBALL DIRECTOR:** Jerry Schmidt
- DIRECTOR:** Rob Glass
- STAFF:** Ron Forbes, John Grieco, Mark Smith
- FACILITY:** Ben Hill Griffin Jr. Training Complex
- CAPACITY:** 150 student-athletes
- PROGRAMS:** Strength Development, speed development, conditioning, flexibility and nutrition education
- EQUIPMENT:** 50,000 pounds of high tech equipment which consists of approximately 90% free weights and 10% selectorized machines
- PHILOSOPHY:** The Florida Football Strength & Conditioning Program has been developed to provide Gator players with a coordinated step-by-step off season strength and conditioning program to enhance each player's athletic ability and achieve maximum results.
- SAMPLE PROGRAM:** Increase speed and power; Increase strength and flexibility; Increase agility and quickness; Increase overall condition; Improve position skills; Balance nutrition; Increase mental toughness through discipline and competitiveness



Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at **Florida Field**



Florida Field Timeline

APRIL 16, 1930
Construction begins on original Florida Field

OCTOBER 27, 1930
Construction completed on original Florida Field (capacity 21,769)... The original stadium consisted of the lower half of the current stadium

NOVEMBER 8, 1930
Dedication of Florida Field as sellout crowd of 21,769 watches Florida vs. Alabama... The legendary Red Barber, a UF student, calls the play-by-play

OCTOBER 13, 1934
Florida Field dedicated to

memory of servicemen who died in World War I

DECEMBER 16, 1949
Plans drawn to add 11,200 seats to west stands... Expansion completed for 1950 season, bringing total capacity including temporary bleachers to 40,116

SEPTEMBER 23, 1950
The first night game is played at Florida Field versus The Citadel

DECEMBER, 1965
Construction starts on east side 10,000-seat addition,

bringing permanent seating to 56,164... Also temporary bleachers moved to south end zone for total capacity of 62,800 during 1966 season

APRIL, 1971
Artificial surface installed

AUGUST, 1982
Completion of south end zone, bringing capacity to 72,000... Also athletic training center and skybox tower and modern press box involved in this project

SEPTEMBER 9, 1989
Football stadium named Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida

Field during dedication ceremonies. The stadium is named in honor of Ben Hill Griffin Jr., a life-long Gator supporter and fan who had been extremely benevolent and generous to several sectors at the University of Florida

JUNE 30, 1990
Natural grass replaces artificial turf at Florida Field

SEPTEMBER, 1991
Construction completed on new north end zone... Capacity now stands at 83,000, making Florida Field one of the eight largest on-campus collegiate football

Florida Field Quick Facts:

SEASONS: 68

(first season was 1930)

RECORD: 228-81-13 (.728)

UF VS. SEC: 101-48-7 (.670)

CAPACITY: 83,000

SKYBOXES: 46

LARGEST CROWD:

85,714 - Sept. 20, 1997
vs. Tennessee

LONGEST WINNING STREAK:

23 games (Sept. 8, 1990 -
Nov. 27, 1993)

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 69 (69-0 vs.

Montana State, 1988)

1997 College Football Attendance

| SCHOOL | AVG. HOME ATTENDANCE |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Tennessee | 106,538 |
| 2. Michigan | 106,448 |
| 3. Penn State | 97,086 |
| 4. Ohio State | 91,486 |
| 5. FLORIDA | 85,463 |

Florida Field Best Seasonal Average Attendance

| YEAR | AVERAGE |
|------------|---------|
| 1997 | 85,463 |
| 1996 | 85,404 |
| 1994 | 85,284 |
| 1995 | 85,139 |
| 1993 | 84,512 |
| 1991 | 84,425 |

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field Top Attendance Games

1. 85,714 - Sept. 20, 1997 vs. Tennessee
2. 85,711 - Nov. 25, 1995 vs. Florida State
3. 85,701 - Nov. 16, 1996 vs. South Carolina
4. 85,697 - Oct. 19, 1996 vs. Auburn
5. 85,604 - Oct. 29, 1994 vs. Georgia
6. 85,567 - Oct. 12, 1996 vs. LSU
7. 85,562 - Oct. 15, 1994 vs. Auburn
8. 85,507 - Nov. 27, 1993 vs. Florida State
9. 85,461 - Nov. 30, 1991 vs. Florida State
10. 85,448* - Nov. 5, 1994 vs. Southern Miss

*Homecoming

stadiums in the nation and the largest in the state of Florida...The north end zone addition costs \$17 million, but involves no state funding

NOVEMBER 30, 1991

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium is the site of the largest football crowd (collegiate or professional) in state of Florida history (85,461 vs. FSU)...

During the 1991 and 1992 seasons the stadium will be the site of the 12 largest crowds in state history

OCTOBER 12, 1991

The official dedication of the new north end zone is held, as Florida meets Tennessee... Red Barber, who called the original dedication game

in 1930, is UF's special guest of honor

END OF 1991 SEASON

Head Coach Steve Spurrier tags Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field "The Swamp"... Spurrier says, "The swamp is where Gators live. We feel comfortable there, but we hope our opponents feel

tentative. A swamp is hot and sticky and can be dangerous." Under Spurrier, Florida is 47-2 at home entering the 1998 season



Florida Athletics

- The overall University of Florida athletic program ranked tied for second in the nation for 1997-98, the best finish in school history, according to the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) all-sports rankings. Florida has now ranked among the nation's top 10 for 15 straight years and among the top five for nine consecutive years.

- Florida and UCLA are the only schools in the nation to finish in the top 10 in national all-sport rankings every year since 1983-84. UF, UCLA and Stanford are the only schools to rank in the top five in each of the last nine years.

- On the strength of seven Southeastern Conference Championships in 1997-98 (volleyball, soccer, women's tennis, women's cross country, women's outdoor track, softball and baseball), Florida completed a sweep of the SEC All-Sports Trophies (men, women and combined) for an unprecedented fourth time in seven years. Florida became the first school in SEC history to win all three in 1992 and repeated the feat in 1993, 1996 and now in 1998. No other school in the league has won all three titles in the same year. Florida has now won the All-Sports Trophy for seven consecutive years and nine of the last 11.

- In 1997-98, nine Gator teams finished among the top 10 nationally in their respective sport and the women's tennis team won the national championship, the 18th national title for the Gator program. The Florida

athletic program has claimed at least one national team title in 11 of the past 17 years.

- Florida is one of only two schools in the decade of the 1990s to win a national title in football, have its men's basketball team advance to the Final Four and have its baseball team advance to the College World Series.

- The University of Florida women's program, which celebrated its 25th anniversary in 1997, was named the nation's best women's athletic program by *Sports Illustrated* in April of 1997.

- Florida has won a league-best 47 Southeastern Conference championships in the decade of the 1990s, more than double any other league school. Florida won an SEC single-season record eight conference titles in 1991-92.

- Since 1980, Florida teams have combined to rank in the final top 10 in their respective sport a total of 145 times. Sixty-one times since 1980, Gator teams have finished among the top three teams in the nation.

- The Florida women's program has claimed 106 individual NCAA champions, the second-most for a women's collegiate athletic program.

- Since 1968, 83 Gator student-athletes have represented 16 countries in eight Olympic Games, while staking claim to 51 medals - including 25 golds. Twenty Gators and one UF coach represented six countries in Atlanta in the 1996 Summer Olympics, winning three medals.

Vision in Athletics

University Athletic Association Mission Statement

The University Athletics Association, Inc. exists to advance the University of Florida's teaching, research, and service missions. Through the education and the promotion of the health and physical welfare of students, the University Athletics Association seeks to link experiences of all backgrounds, races, origins, genders and cultures to prepare generations of students to be productive members of society. The character of the athletics programs at the University Athletics Association reflect the character of the University of Florida as a major, public, comprehensive institution of higher learning.

The University Athletics Association is dedicated to the intellectual, physical and personal development of the student-athlete. Demonstrating leadership in all decisions affecting college athletics, the University Athletics Association will act in an ethical and honest manner, will promote an environment fostering the professional and personal achievement of coaches, administrators and staff, will attain excellence in athletic performance, financial strength, and superior fan satisfaction. This vision in athletics is at the core of our responsibility to the University, to our students and to the public at large.

Florida and UCLA are the only schools in the nation to finish in the top 10 in national all-sports rankings every year since 1983-84. UF, UCLA and Stanford are the only schools to rank in the top five in each of the last nine years.

UF ANNUAL FINISHES IN NATIONAL ALL-SPORTS COMPETITION

For nine consecutive years, Florida has ranked among the nation's top five in national all-sports competition. For each of the last 15 years, the Gators have ranked among the nation's top 10.

| ACADEMIC YEAR | UF FINISH |
|---------------|-----------|
| 1983-84 | 5th |
| 1984-85 | 4th |
| 1985-86 | 8th |
| 1986-87 | 4th |
| 1987-88 | 5th |
| 1988-89 | 9th |
| 1989-90 | 5th |
| 1990-91 | 5th |
| 1991-92 | 5th |
| 1992-93 | 4th |
| 1993-94 | 4th |
| 1994-95 | 5th |
| 1995-96 | 3rd |
| 1996-97 | 5th |
| 1997-98 | T2nd |

Note: Prior to 1993-94, USA Today ranked the nation's top athletic programs. Beginning with 1993-94, The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics took over the all-sports rankings.

UF ANNUAL FINISHES IN SEC ALL-SPORTS COMPETITION

| YEAR | MEN | WOMEN | OVERALL |
|---------|-----|-------|---------|
| 1973-74 | 3rd | — | — |
| 1974-75 | 3rd | — | — |
| 1975-76 | 4th | — | — |
| 1976-77 | 2nd | — | — |
| 1977-78 | 2nd | — | — |
| 1978-79 | 3rd | — | — |
| 1979-80 | 7th | — | — |
| 1980-81 | 4th | — | — |
| 1981-82 | 4th | — | — |
| 1982-83 | 4th | — | — |
| 1983-84 | 3rd | 2nd | 2nd |
| 1984-85 | 4th | 1st | 2nd |
| 1985-86 | 6th | 2nd | 3rd |
| 1986-87 | 3rd | 2nd | 3rd |
| 1987-88 | 2nd | 1st | T1st |
| 1988-89 | 2nd | 1st | 1st |
| 1989-90 | 6th | 3rd | 4th |
| 1990-91 | 2nd | 2nd | 2nd |
| 1991-92 | 1st | 1st | 1st |
| 1992-93 | 1st | 1st | 1st |
| 1993-94 | 1st | 2nd | 1st |
| 1994-95 | 2nd | 1st | 1st |
| 1995-96 | 1st | 1st | 1st |
| 1996-97 | 3rd | 1st | 1st |
| 1997-98 | 1st | 1st | 1st |

GATORS AT A GLANCE: 1997-98 YEAR IN REVIEW

| SPORT | RECORD | SEC FINISH | NATIONAL FINISH AND/OR RANKING |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Baseball | 46-18 | 1st (21-8) | 17th at CWS |
| Men's Basketball | 14-15 | 6th-E (6-10) | No. 71 RPI |
| Women's Basketball | 23-9 | T2nd (10-4) | 13 AP/12 USA Today |
| Men's Cross Country | — | 3rd | 22nd at NCAAs |
| Women's Cross Country | — | 1st | 16th at NCAAs |
| Football | 10-2 | 3rd (6-2) | No. 4 AP/No. 6 USA Today/ESPN |
| Men's Golf | — | T4th | 14th at NCAAs |
| Women's Golf | — | 9th | 2nd at NCAAs |
| Gymnastics | 28-8 | 2nd (6-4) | 2nd at NCAAs |
| Soccer | 20-3-1 | 1st (7-1) | No. 8 Soccer America |
| Softball | 47-22 | 1st (23-5) | No. 23 USA Today |
| Men's Swimming & Diving | 6-3 | 4th (2-3) | 26th at NCAAs |
| Women's Swimming & Diving | 7-5 | 3rd (2-2) | 15th at NCAAs |
| Women's Tennis | 27-0 | 1st (14-0) | National Champions |
| Men's Tennis | 13-12 | 5th (6-7) | No. 16 |
| Men's Indoor Track & Field | — | 2nd | 7th |
| Women's Indoor Track and Field | — | 1st | 6th |
| Men's Outdoor Track | — | 3rd | 13th at NCAAs |
| Women's Outdoor Track | — | 1st | 13th at NCAAs |
| Volleyball | 34-4 | 1st (14-0) | T3rd Final Four |

Key: AP - Associated Press; AVCA - American Volleyball Coaches Association; CWS - College World Series; ITA - Intercollegiate Tennis Association

1997-98 Academic Achievements

- Florida had a league and school record 100 Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll selections in 1997-98.
- The Gator's men's program had 47 Academic Honor Roll selections in 1997-98, the best single-year total in UF history. The Florida men's program has 462 Academic Honor Roll selections since 1980-81, the second top total in the SEC over that span. With its 53 Academic Honor Roll selections in 1997-98, the UF women's program has 459 Honor Roll honors since 1980-81, the second best total in the conference during that span.
- Florida has 921 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections overall since 1980, the top total in the conference during that span.
- Twelve Gator student-athletes earned selection to regional or national academic teams in 1997-98.



Gator Coaching Staff



Buddy Alexander
Men's Golf



Ron Ballatore
Men's Swimming
& Diving



Andy Brandi
Women's Tennis



Doug Brown
Men's Track & Field



Becky Burleigh
Soccer



Billy Donovan
Men's Basketball



Ian Duvenhage
Men's Tennis



Tom Jones
Women's Track & Field



Andy Lopez
Baseball



Judi Markell
Gymnastics



Larry Ray
Softball



Carol Ross
Women's Basketball



Steve Spurrier
Football



Gregg Troy
Women's Swimming
& Diving



Mary Wise
Volleyball

Facilities



The Percy Beard Track & Field Stadium which also serves as home to the soccer team



McKethan Stadium at Perry Field – home of Gator Baseball



The University of Florida Bostick Golf Clubhouse



Scott Linder Varsity Tennis Courts



The University Athletic Association Athletic Center (UAAAC)



The Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Gator Radio

THE GATOR FOOTBALL RADIO NETWORK

The 1998 Gator Football Radio Network is the largest sports network in the Sunshine State with just under 60 stations from the Panhandle to the Florida Keys, broadcasting the complete University of Florida football schedule.

Gator football broadcasts blanket the state on Saturdays with many of the same stations also carrying "Gator Hotline with Steve Spurrier" on Thursday nights and the daily "Gator Football Report," the most extensive college football radio coverage offered in Florida.

San Antonio, Texas-based Clear Channel Communications, Inc., is the rights holder of the Gator Radio Network, with all-sports radio WNZS-AM (AM-930) in Jacksonville serving as the flagship station. Gator fans can learn more about the Gator Radio Network and Clear Channel Communications on the world wide web by going to www.gatornetwork.com.

THE BROADCAST TEAM

Mick Hubert and "Oh My!" have become synonymous with Gator Radio Broadcasts for the past nine years. Gator fans have grown attached to Mick's energetic and colorful style as the "Voice of the Gators." The St. Anne, Illinois, native graduated from Illinois State University in 1976 and has served as play-by-play broadcaster for Bradley University and the University of Dayton. Mick is also host of "Gator Hotline" and "The Gator Football Report."

Former Gator and All-SEC line-backer **Scot Brantley** will serve in his second year as color analyst. The Ocala native played at UF from 1976-79 and then played for a decade in the NFL with the Tampa Bay Bucs. Scot has been involved in radio in the Tampa area for several years in sportstalk and is one of the hosts at 820 "The Team."

Steve Babik, who enters his 12th year at UF, is the Director of Electronic Media after serving as Network Coordinator the past nine seasons. On game days, Babik reports from the sidelines, is part of the "Tail-Gator" show and hosts the "Steve Spurrier Post-Game Show." The 1982 Penn State grad is a native of Struthers, Ohio.

Frank Frangie of WNZS-AM in Jacksonville serves as host of the "Gator Gameday" and "Tail-Gator" pre-game shows which originate

from the stadium. Former Gator running back and NFL veteran James Jones will co-host with Frangie. Tom Morgan, Sports Director at the Florida Radio Network, hosts the Sunshine College Football Report, while the game broadcasts are produced at site by Steve Woodard and back at FRN by Steve Egan.

GAME BROADCAST

All games on the network begin with the new "Gator Gameday" show two hours prior to kick-off. "Gator Gameday" and the "Tail-Gator" show make up the first 90 minutes prior to kick-off and originate live outside the stadium for home games and will include fan participation. "Countdown to Kick-off," is the final 30 minutes of the pre-game show and will feature the pre-game comments of Steve Spurrier.

Following each game is the "Gator Locker Room Show," which features player comments, scoring highlights and the "Steve Spurrier Post-Game Show."

GATOR HOTLINE WITH STEVE SPURRIER

This very popular state-wide show airs from 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET on Thursdays during football season.

The show provides fans a chance to talk Gator football with Steve Spurrier by calling toll free, 1-800-4GATOR9 (442-8579).

THE GATOR FOOTBALL REPORT

This is a daily (Monday through Friday) four-minute program update that airs throughout the state during the season and features comments from Gator players and coaches.

TEAMLINE

All Gator football broadcasts will be available to fans outside the state via TEAMLINE, an 800-telephone service. Call 1-800-848-4700, Ext. 5783, and the call will be charged to your VISA or MasterCard. The charge for listening to a three-hour game broadcast is under \$40.00. This is designed to serve UF alumni and friends outside the state-wide network.

BROADCAST.COM The Broadcast Network on the Internet

All Gator radio broadcasts can be heard on the World Wide Web via Broadcast.com (UAA's web site on "The NaviGator"). Click on the University of Florida's web site at <http://www.ufl.edu> for more information on listening to Gator broadcasts.



Mick Hubert



Scot Brantley



Steve Babik

1998 Gator Football Network

(Subject to change)

| MARKET | STATION | FREQUENCY | MARKET | STATION | FREQUENCY |
|------------------|---------|-----------|------------------|---------|-----------|
| Bartow | WWBF-AM | 1130 | Marianna | WJAG-FM | 100.9 |
| Blountstown | WVST-AM | 1000 | Meridian | WTOT-AM | 980 |
| Brooksville | WPHK-FM | 102.3 | Melbourne | WMEL-AM | 920 |
| Bushnell | WWJB-AM | 1450 | Miami | WAXY-AM | 790 |
| Chiefland | WKFL-AM | 1170 | Naples | WGCO-FM | 92.1 |
| Chipley | WLQH-FM | 97.3 | New Smyrna Beach | WSSB-AM | 1230 |
| Clewiston | WLQH-AM | 940 | Ocala | WMOP-AM | 900 |
| Crestview | WAGC-FM | 106.3 | Orlando | WOTM-AM | 540 |
| Crystal River | WAAZ-FM | 104.9 | Palatka | WYD-AM | 1260 |
| Dade City | WJSS-AM | 1050 | Panama City | WLTG-AM | 1430 |
| Deland | WXCX-FM | 95.3 | Pensacola | WCOA-AM | 1370 |
| Fernandina Beach | WOCF-AM | 1350 | Perry | WPRY-AM | 1400 |
| Ft. Pierce | WKVQ-AM | 1490 | Sarasota | WNEK-FM | 105.5 |
| Ft. Myers | WQAI-AM | 1570 | Sebring | WQSA-AM | 1220 |
| Gainesville | WJIX-AM | 1330 | St. Augustine | WYMR-FM | 105.5 |
| Jacksonville | WVCH-FM | 770 | Tallahassee | WITS-AM | 1340 |
| Key West | WRUF-FM | 103.7 | Trenton | WJQR-FM | 105.5 |
| Lake City | WRUF-AM | 850 | Venice | WZTF-FM | 100.7 |
| Lakeland | WNZS-AM | 930 | Wauchula | WNLS-AM | 1270* |
| Live Oak | WKWF-AM | 1600 | West Palm Beach | WHNZ-AM | 570 |
| Macclenny | WNFB-FM | 94.3 | St. Petersburg | WDY-FM | 101.7 |
| | WDSR-AM | 1340 | Tampa | WAMR-AM | 1320 |
| | WDMY-AM | 1230 | | WZSS-FM | 106.9 |
| | WQBO-AM | 1410 | | WJNO-AM | 1230 |
| | WQHL-AM | 1250 | | WZHR-AM | 1400 |
| | WJXR-FM | 92.1 | | | |

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Gator Television



David Steele



Nat Moore

SUNSHINE NETWORK

For the third consecutive year, Sunshine Network will be the primary source for TV coverage of University of Florida athletic events. Sunshine is available statewide in over 4.4 million homes, providing viewers with over 100 Gator events/programs annually.

In addition, Sunshine network televises year-round SEC programming, including the "SEC-TV Weekly" program (Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.) spotlighting various SEC athletic events, and will air live coverage of two SEC football games this season.

Managed by FOX/Liberty Sports, Sunshine Network is the state's leading regional sports and public affairs network, reaching 99 percent of Florida's cable homes. Sunshine Network holds programming rights to six pro teams, including the Orlando Magic, Tampa Bay Lightning, Miami Heat, Orlando Predators, Tampa Bay Storm and Florida Bobcats, plus five other universities — Florida State, Jacksonville, Central Florida, Stetson and Florida International.

FLORIDA REPLAY

Sunshine Network will produce complete game coverage of all 11 regular season games (including the SEC Championship game if the Gators participate) on a delayed basis. Selected games will get first time showings Saturday nights on Sunshine beginning at 11:00 p.m. Sunshine will regularly replay all games in its popular "Breakfast with the Gators" Sunday morning timeslot.

Returning to the telecast booth for Sunshine Network as primary announce team are David Steele, the former "Voice of the Gators" and current "Voice of the Orlando Magic" and Nat Moore, a star running back with the Gators from 1972-73. Nat played wide receiver for the Miami Dolphins from 1973-86. WRUF's Larry Vettel covers the sidelines.

FLORIDA FOOTBALL WITH STEVE SPURRIER

This highly popular 30 minute show spotlights Saturday's game with head coach Steve Spurrier's analysis and includes special features and player interviews. Hosted by the "Voice of the Gators" Mick Hubert, it airs statewide on Sundays after the game replay on Sunshine's "Breakfast with the Gators," with additional airings on a statewide network of television stations (see listings at right).

S.E.C. TELEVISION OVERVIEW

CBS: 12 conference games/year (10 SEC2 non-conf.)

ABC: SEC Championship game

ESPN: SEC or non-conference games on ESPN (5 on Prime Time Saturday nights) plus up to 3 more on ESPN2

Jefferson Pilot: SEC Game of the Week for 13 consecutive weeks (check local listings)

Sunshine: 2 live SEC games this season, other SEC athletic events throughout the year, "SEC-TV Weekly"



1998 Florida Football TV Line-Up

FLORIDA REPLAY

STATEWIDE*

Sunshine Network

- Selected Saturdays (TBA) at 11:00pm

- Sunday morning "Breakfast with the Gators"

Note: Replays will be offered to additional regional sports networks nationwide (Check local listings)

FLORIDA FOOTBALL WITH STEVE SPURRIER - SUNDAYS

STATEWIDE

Sunshine Network

- follows Game replay on "Breakfast with the Gators"

GAINESVILLE
WCJB-TV20
Noon

JACKSONVILLE
WJXX-TV25
11:30 am

MIAMI
WAMI-TV69
10:30 pm

ORLANDO
TBA

PANAMA CITY
WPGX-TV28
10:30 pm

PENSACOLA
WEAR-TV3
12:30 pm (CT)

SARASOTA
WWSB-TV40
12:30 pm

TALLAHASSEE
WTLX-TV27
12:30 pm

TAMPA
WTTA-TV38
Noon

W. PALM BEACH
WPBF-TV25
12:30 pm

BRUNSWICK, GA.
WBIG-TV21
11:30 am

Note: FOX Sports South regional network will air this program (day and time TBA) throughout the Southeast (GA, AL, SC, MS, TN, NC and KY). Program will be offered to additional regional sports networks across the U.S.

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FLORIDA FOCUS

- The University of Florida is home to national research centers in science, medicine and engineering.
- The University of Florida is home to the world's largest and most complete citrus research center.
- Florida is the only school in SEC history to win at least eight conference games in a season for four consecutive years (1993-96).
- The University of Florida's women's athletics program, which celebrated its 25th anniversary during the 1996-1997 year, was named the nation's best women's athletics program in an April 1997 ranking by Sports Illustrated.
- From 1983-91 Florida had at least one player selected in the first round of the NFL Draft, marking the first time in the history of the NFL Draft that a school was represented in the opening round of the draft for nine consecutive years.
- A February 1997 report by The Chronicle of Higher Education ranked the University of Florida 15th in the nation among all public universities for endowment assets.

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FLORIDA FOOTBALL

Dear Prospective Student-Athlete

As the coach at the University of Florida, I want to congratulate you on being considered for a football scholarship at the most prestigious state university in the Southeast. We are very proud of the high academic ranking of our school and the very high value of a degree from our institution.

Our coaching staff wishes you a most successful senior year, not only on the football field, but also in the classroom and in other extracurricular activities. Your senior year in high school is one of the most important and fun years of your life. I suggest you enjoy it to the fullest with your teammates and classmates. You'll remember your senior year for the rest of your life. There will be plenty of time to check out the schools of your choice after your high school season is over.

When making one of the most important decisions of your life, which school to attend, I ask you to consider these questions: What university offers the most academically, athletically and socially?

The University of Florida is the second highest-ranked academic school in the Southeastern Conference. Vanderbilt, a private school in Nashville, Tennessee, is first. We are the highest-ranked academic state university in the Southeast.

The University of Florida prides itself on being one of the very few schools in the nation that combines "The Best of Both Worlds," a high ranking and achievement in both academics and athletics. Recent studies have consistently named Florida among the top 10 premier schools in the nation for combining academic quality and athletic success. It is the only school in the state of Florida and the SEC to achieve that distinct reputation for combined academic and athletic attainment.

The fact that the University of Florida is the only member school in the Association of American Universities - the highest ranking a school can achieve for its academic status and achievement, to have seen its football team ranked in the Top 10 in the final AP Poll in each of the last seven seasons is a superb statement about this institution's commitment to combined academic and athletic excellence. In that regard, this is indeed a unique institution of higher education.

The Gators won the 1996 National Championship, captured the coveted SEC title five times in the past seven years, are one of only two teams in the nation to finish each of the past seven seasons ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll and its 83 total wins since 1990 ranks as the third top total in the nation. In 12 of the last 16 years UF has had a first-round draft pick and our 16 total first-round NFL picks in the last 16 years (from 1982-98) ranks as the second best total in the nation over that time frame.

Our goal as coaches is to establish at least a 70% graduation rate for our players. Nearly 70% of the players we have recruited since 1990 who completed their eligibility at UF have received their degree. Over 70% of the seniors on our 1996 National Championship team have already received degrees.

Florida has had players named first team Academic All-America six times this decade and has earned 106 total SEC Academic Honor Roll Awards since 1990, the second top total in



the league. Florida has also become the first and only school in the nation to have two recipients of the Draddy Trophy, which is presented to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete.

Socially, our university has a healthy atmosphere where students from many different backgrounds enjoy fellowship together. Whatever a student is looking for in a university or in its location can be found here in Gainesville, Florida, rated the nation's most livable city in a 1995 national ranking.

Have a successful, healthy and fun high school senior year and hopefully for all of us, you'll choose to be a Gator.

Sincerely,

STEVE SPURRIER
Head Football Coach

Fun. A Family Atmosphere and a Commitment to Excellence

UF's Blueprint for Success

- I think former players should know that, no matter what, they always have a home here. It's nice to belong to a group, a family, a team, and that doesn't have to end when you quit playing here.
- Our entire staff looks for and emphasizes the positive. That's our approach to building pride, togetherness, dedication and a family atmosphere.
- What do we want in a football coach here at Florida? First, he must be an enthusiastic, first-class individual who gets along well with everyone. Second, he must be a coach who can teach sound, fundamental football. Third, he must treat the players as if they were his own sons and make the game fun for everyone.
- Creating a family atmosphere among the coaches and players is very important. Most of the family stuff comes naturally, however, in that we don't work at it. We'll have team parties and team banquets as well as doing a lot of little things together. We want an atmosphere where the guys like each other and pull for each other to do well.
- Our practices aren't as vicious as some teams have. I hate to see a player get hurt in practice. I believe you can prepare a team for a game without risking injuries, and that builds camaraderie. When the offense and defense get out there in practice and try to kill each other, it's easy for the defense to hate the offense and vice versa. I made an agreement with myself that as long as I was a head coach, I'd try to work it so the players would like each other — not try to kill each other.
- Teams that believe something good is going to happen for them in the fourth quarter and keep playing hard, find good things do happen.
- What we expect and demand from our players is that they be solid citizens off the field, be the best students possible, to graduate, and to be the best football players they can be. When all this happens then the college experience will be a positive one.
- It is our job as coaches to teach and develop player skills. What we expect from the players is effort and concentration. When that happens you build teams that play hard all the time and keep mental errors to a minimum. This is what we will demand of our teams.

—Steve Spurrier

"We encourage young student-athletes to join us at the University of Florida where we take great pride in the academic and athletic success of our students. Student-athletes at the University of Florida enjoy the benefits of superb facilities, but more importantly, they join programs headed by exceptional coaches. Head football coach Steve Spurrier, like all of us at Florida, has committed himself to develop a first-class football program that reflects the quality and pride of players, and that inspires the respect, admiration and pride of faculty, students, alumni and friends of the university."

— Dr. John Lombardi
PRESIDENT

"It is the goal of this athletics program to become the nation's premier program. Our genuine commitment to excellence in academics, athletics, facilities, health care, student life, academic support and fan support is the foundation for this goal. This is an outstanding institution that has everything you as a student-athlete could possibly want or need to further your academic and athletic goals. We are second

to no one in terms of quality faculty and coaches whose commitment to excellence will match yours. The "Florida Experience" will be one you never forget and will set the standard for the remainder of your life."

— Jeremy Foley
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

"We are seeking players who want to combine the best in athletics and academics. Florida football is a positive experience, playing in a sold-out Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in front of over 84,000 fans each week and competing for a championship at the highest level in the nation's best conference, the SEC, and playing on network TV over 75 percent of the time. Combine all of that with a degree from the University of Florida, the highest-ranked state university in the south, and you can achieve the ultimate college experience for a student-athlete."

— Jim Collins
RECRUITING COORDINATOR



F.L.O.R.I.D.A F.O.O.T.B.A.L.L

Florida Football

The Complete Package

- **"THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS"** – Named one of the nation's five premier schools for combining academic and athletic achievement.
- **ACADEMIC SUPPORT** – UF's program was named the 1995 Outstanding Institutional Advising Program by the National Academic Advising Association.
- **WINNING CHAMPIONSHIPS** – National Champions in 1996, SEC Champions in 1991, '93, '94, '95, '96.
- **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT** – UF set a SEC single-season record when 19 players were named to the league Academic Honor Roll in 1994 and UF's 106 total Academic Honor Roll recipients since 1990 is the second top total in the SEC. Florida had at least one player named Academic All-America in five of the six years from 1991-96. Florida is the only school in the nation that has had more than one recipient of the prestigious Draddy Trophy, which is presented to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete.
- **CONSISTENT SUCCESS** – One of only two teams in the nation to finish each of the seven seasons from 1991-97 ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll and one of only three schools in the country to win at least nine games in each of the past eight seasons (1990-97).
- **STEVE SPURRIER** – One of only two coaches in SEC history to win four consecutive outright SEC titles and one of only two coaches in the nation in the 20th century to win as many as 83 games in his first eight years at a school.
- **HIGH NATIONAL PROFILE** – Appeared in the Top 25 Poll in each of the last 135 ranking weeks, including 113 weeks in the Top 10, 75 weeks in the Top Five and 25 weeks ranked number one.
- **SUPERLATIVE SUPPORT** – Ranked in the top five in the nation in attendance in each of the past seven seasons.
- **IMPRESSIVE RECOGNITION** – An average of seven players per year have received All-American recognition since 1990.
- **INCREDIBLE MEDIA ATTENTION** – Since 1982 every Gator game but two (189 of 191 games) has been televised (live or tape delayed). Over 75 percent of all games since 1990 have been televised live on network television.
- **BIG BOWL GAMES** – Since 1991 the Gators have appeared in four Sugar Bowls, including the 1996 National Championship Game, and the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl.
- **DEFENSE** – An attacking and aggressive system that set a school record with six defensive touchdowns in 1996 and tied a NCAA Division I-A single-season record with four fumble returns for touchdowns, as well as leading the SEC in quarterback sacks in each of the last two seasons.
- **OFFENSE** – A system that has smashed dozens of league and school records this decade and has led the nation in total touchdown passes since 1990.
- **A SUPERB ATHLETIC PROGRAM** – An overall athletic program that has been ranked among the nation's 10 finest in each of the last 14 years and among the nation's top five in each of the last eight (1990-97). Florida is one of only two schools in the nation to rank in the nation's top 10 in national all-sports rankings each of the last 14 years (1984-97).
- **SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE** – The nation's most passionate, competitive and successful league.
- **NFL ACHIEVEMENT** – Nineteen (19) total NFL first-round draft picks since 1983, the second-best total in the nation over the last 16 years.
- **LIVING** – Gainesville was named the nation's most livable city in a 1995 national ranking.
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE** – Honored with a White House Commendation for its "Goodwill Gators" community program.



Best of Both Worlds

Superb Mix of Academics and Athletics

A lot of schools talk about academic and athletic achievement but few in fact have demonstrated that high level of joint attainment. Count the University of Florida among the elite group of universities that has indeed demonstrated a level of achievement, success and stature that places it among the nation's premier institutions for academic attainment and athletic attainment.

Take a look at the chart which lists the schools that have been admitted to the Association of American Universities (AAU), the most prestigious organization of higher education in North America. Now take a close look at the final 1997 AP national football rankings. Universities that are ranked in the final AP Top 10 regular season football poll which are also members of the AAU are in *italic type*. Please note that just five of the top 10 schools in the final AP Poll are also members of the AAU, including the University of Florida. This fact solidly demonstrates that the University of Florida football program is indeed one of a few in the nation that is ranked at the very highest levels for both academic and football success.

"In deciding which university to attend, my last step was to eliminate football and choose a school that was academically right for me and had the strongest reputation. When I did that, Florida was clearly the superior choice. The facts solidly show that Florida is rated among the elite schools for academic reputation and athletic reputation. When you combine both, you clearly have a winner. To be a student-athlete at Florida is a true honor because of its status of achievement in academics and athletics."

— Brad Culpepper

1997 recipient of the Braddy Scholarship Trophy, presented by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete

Now also look at the chart that ranks the nation's finest overall combined athletic programs. The University of Florida has ranked among the 10 most successful combined men's and women's athletic programs in the country in each of the 14 years from 1983-97, an achievement attained by only two schools (Florida and UCLA). UF, UCLA and Stanford are the only schools to be ranked in the final top five in national all-sport rankings in each of the eight years from 1990-97. Once again research shows

"THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS"

Two recent independent national studies clearly place the University of Florida among the nation's elite in this regard. A 1994 ranking by the American Council of Education ranked UF among the nation's five premier institutions for combined academic and athletic achievement. Florida was joined in this ranking by UCLA, Michigan, Texas and Stanford.

An independent study published in the NCAA News in June 1992 named UF one of the top six schools in the nation as having the best mix of academic quality and athletic success. Florida was joined in this ranking by UCLA, Texas, Stanford, Penn State and Southern Cal. Florida was one of only four schools (UCLA, Texas and Stanford were the others) to appear in each of these two recent national rankings.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES MEMBERS

The AAU is the most prestigious organization in higher education. Universities are admitted only if they are preeminent in graduate and professional education and research. Only 63 of over 1300 colleges and universities in the nation have been admitted to the AAU.

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|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| University of Arizona | Duke University | Northwestern University |
| Brandeis University | Emory University | Ohio State University |
| Brown University | UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | University of Oregon |
| University of California, Berkeley | Harvard University | University of Pennsylvania |
| University of California, Davis | University of Illinois | Pennsylvania State University |
| University of California, Irvine | Indiana University | University of Pittsburgh |
| University of California at Los Angeles | University of Iowa | Princeton University |
| University of California at San Diego | Iowa State University | Purdue University |
| University of California, Santa Barbara | Johns Hopkins University | Rice University |
| University of California System Admin. | University of Kansas | University of Rochester |
| California Institute of Technology | Universities of Maryland | Rutgers University |
| Carnegie-Mellon University | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | University of Southern California |
| Case Western Reserve University | McGill University | Stanford University |
| Catholic University of America | University of Michigan | Syracuse University |
| University of Chicago | Michigan State University | University of Texas |
| Clark University | University of Minnesota | University of Toronto |
| University of Colorado | University of Missouri | Tulane University |
| Columbia University | University of Nebraska | Vanderbilt University |
| Cornell University | State University of New York at Buffalo | University of Virginia |
| | New York University | Washington University (St. Louis) |
| | University of North Carolina | University of Washington |
| | | University of Wisconsin |
| | | Yale University |

that the University of Florida is indeed part of a very small group of schools that boast an overall athletic program that ranks among the 10 best in the country.

Such facts, when combined with recent studies which named UF one of the top five schools in the nation for combining academic quality and athletic success, clearly demonstrate that when the University of Florida talks about "The Best of Both Worlds", it indeed is one of the very few schools in the nation that backs up such a statement with undeniable achievement to substantiate the claim.

Florida Facts

- UF is the only school in the nation that has ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll for each of the past seven seasons and is a member school of the Association of American Universities, the nation's premier organization of higher education.
- UF is the only school in the nation that had its 1996 football team ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll, had its overall athletics program ranked among the nation's five most successful in a 1997 rating by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, and is a member school of the prestigious Association of American Universities.
- A 1995 study by U.S. News and World Report ranked UF second among all schools in the nation for "Best Values."

1997 Associated Press Final Top 10 Football Poll

1. Michigan*
2. Nebraska*
3. Florida State
4. **FLORIDA***
5. UCLA*
6. North Carolina*
7. Tennessee
8. Kansas State
9. Washington State
10. Georgia

* Schools are members of the AAU - the nation's most prestigious organization of higher education

The Nation's Top Overall Athletic Programs for 1996-97*

1. Stanford
2. North Carolina
3. UCLA
4. Nebraska
5. **FLORIDA**
6. Arizona
7. Texas
8. Ohio State
9. Southern Cal
10. LSU

* As ranked by National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics



Danny Wuerffel received the nation's top awards for achievement on and off the field in 1996. Wuerffel was the recipient of the Heisman Trophy as the nation's most outstanding player, as well as the Draddy Trophy, which is presented to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete. Florida is the only school to have had more than one recipient of the Draddy Trophy.

"When I was looking at schools during the recruiting process, no school could offer me what the University of Florida offers in both academics and athletics. Many people see the success on the playing fields, but the success in the classroom is just as impressive. The University of Florida is the perfect place to get a top-notch education on and off the field."

— Danny Wuerffel

1996 Heisman Trophy recipient, the 1995 and 1996 GTE Academic All-American of the Year and 1996 Draddy Trophy recipient (presented to the nation's premier scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame)

Facilities

Modern and Convenient Facilities Rate Among the Very Finest in the Nation

From beautiful Florida Field, to the new (August 1998) lock-errooms, weight and conditioning area, training and physical therapy complex and squad and position meeting rooms to the practice area, dining and living areas and the coaches offices, convenience and quality was paramount when the University of Florida made a commitment over the last decade to put together one of the most impressive athletic facility complexes in the country. In the last three years alone, Gator student-athletes have seen a new academic center, new living areas, and a new dining hall built and a major renovation of the football stadium strength and training complex take place. Because everything that was built was designed with the student-athlete in mind, Florida's complex not only rates as one of the premier units in the nation, but it also rates among the most efficient and well-conceived in the country as well. All one has to do is listen to Florida student-athletes talk about the facilities to quickly appreciate how highly they are regarded.

"All the facilities are first-class. I really appreciated the fact that everything was so centrally located. I didn't have to walk far to get anywhere. Everyone appreciated the fact that the convenience factor for the athlete was kept in mind when all the new facilities were built."

— RB Emmitt Smith
1990 NFL First-Round Draft Selection

"The quality and convenience of the facilities is one of the reasons why I came to UF. There aren't too many schools that can compare to Florida in this regard. You always had a sense that people were taking care of the exceptional facilities and looking for ways to make them even better. I really don't think that there is another school that can top Florida."

— DB Louis Oliver
1989 NFL First-Round Draft Selection



A new academic support and advising center opened in August 1995, serving the needs of Gator student-athletes.



A new University residence facility, which features six four-story apartment buildings, houses many of UF's student-athletes.



FOOTBALL FACILITIES UPDATE

Gator players and support staff move into a newly renovated and expanded Ben Hill Griffin Training Complex this August. UF's complex, located in the south end-zone of the football stadium, was already one of the nation's finest, but the renovations and expansion make this facility truly one of the nation's elite. The complex was expanded from 35,000 square feet to nearly 51,000 square feet. Locker areas, strength and conditioning areas, medical and training staff areas and equipment space were all increased in size. A new 130-seat amphitheater squad meeting room, which will also serve as the location for all post-game and major press conferences, was built as were individual position meeting rooms. The amphitheater and position meeting rooms have been equipped with state-of-the-art audio and video capabilities providing top-of-the-line teaching and learning experience for Gator coaches and players. The central rotunda area of the complex, as well as the hallways leading to other areas of the complex, feature displays on the many great players, coaches and achievements of Florida's proud football heritage.



A new dining facility (left), which sits across the street from the football stadium and is within easy walking distance of living areas, was recently built.

"I was recruited on a national level and after seeing a lot of school's facilities there is no question that Florida's ranks at the very top. Everything, and I mean everything, is first-class in this regard. You can tell that everything was built with the student-athlete's best interests in mind. You can also sense very clearly that the administration at Florida is completely dedicated to the very best facilities in every sense. The renovation of the south endzone complex is another prime example of that dedication."

— 1996 LB James Bates,
All-SEC Linebacker



F.L.O.R.I.D.A F.O.O.T.B.A.L.L.I

Superlative Support

UF Clearly Stands Among Nation's Elite



Florida football is more than a sport. For hundreds of thousands of fans in the sunshine state it is an obsession. Their enthusiasm and loyalty, which they demonstrate time-and-time again, has elevated Florida football to a level where it unquestionably ranks as the most supported team in the state and indeed, among the most supported in all of college football. That support and interest still continues to grow and led to a 10,000 seat expansion of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in 1991 which raised capacity to over 84,000 and elevated the Gator program to the highest echelon of support in the nation.

The following facts clearly demonstrate the premier

level of support that Florida football receives.

- In 1997 Florida played before average home crowds of over 85,452, a mark that ranked fifth in the nation and was the best seasonal total in Gator history.
- In each of the last seven seasons, Florida has ranked among the nation's top five schools in average home attendance.
- Over the last 15 years Florida has ranked among the top 10 percent of all teams in the nation in attendance.
- In 1986 Florida became the first organization in Sunshine State history, collegiate or professional, to

"The support you receive is really hard to describe. I grew up in Gainesville and part of the reason why I wanted to play so much for the Gators was to experience the warmth, caring and passion from the fans. As much as I dreamed what that would be like, it was even better. Gator fans are special and they are a big reason why the Florida football experience is so unique and treasured by its players."

— Chris Doering

Set a SEC record for most TD catches in a career - 31

sell every ticket to every home game prior to the start of the season. That achievement has been matched by Gator fans several times since.

- From 1985-90 Florida sold 100% of all available season tickets (62,000) prior to the start of the

season. That type of demand led to the decision to add 10,000 additional seats in 1991 increasing the number of available season tickets to over 70,500. Once again, demand has exhausted that supply in each of the last eight years. In short, all available season tickets have been sold each of the past 13 seasons.

- The Gators have played before home crowds of more than 82,000 in each of the past 46 home

games. During that same period (1991-97) other football playing schools in the state have played before home crowds of more than 80,000 just four times.

- UF has participated in each of the 20 largest all-time top attendance games in state history (regular season college and pro games, bowl games, pro playoff and Super Bowl games).
- Florida sells over 70,000 season tickets, more than

any other collegiate or professional sports team in the state of Florida.

- Gator Boosters, Inc., is an organization formed to promote academic athletic interest by funding scholarships for all UF student-athletes and assisting with the improving and enhancing of athletic facilities. Gator Boosters numbers over 13,000 members and provides more than \$8 million annually in support of its missions.



"When you pull out of the hotel and see all the cars lined up coming off the interstate, it's just an exciting feeling that's hard to describe. Everyone has their Gator flags and Gator signs on their cars. You're out there among all those Gator fans, and you know they're coming to see you play. The atmosphere is unbelievable. When they open the doors to the field and all those people are screaming and waiting for you to run out, it's just an unbelievable feeling. It's a great experience."

**— Linebacker James Bates
1993-96**



1997 College Football Attendance

Tennessee
106,538

Michigan
106,448

Penn State
97,086

Ohio State
91,486

FLORIDA
85,463

The SEC

America's Premier Football Conference



Since 1991, the University of Florida has garnered five league crowns in the nation's most competitive conference. The excitement and drama of playing in a championship playoff atmosphere at the SEC Championship Game is unmatched in college football.

The tradition and success of the Southeastern Conference runs long and deep. Established in 1933, it has rightfully achieved a distinction for national respect that places it right at the very top of college football. Twelve national championship teams, 284 combined bowl appearances and seven Heisman Trophy winners are but a few of the outstanding achievements that the SEC has jointly achieved over the course of 64 years. One thing that really stands out about the SEC in comparison to many of the nation's confer-

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"If the 1997 bowl season did anything it showed the Southeastern Conference was the nation's best conference... The SEC Rules."

— *The Sporting News*
January 14, 1998
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ences is that interest, support, attention, national media profile, and intensity are still growing. A review of the past few years shows just how dominant the SEC has become in terms of these categories.

- Four SEC schools are among the Top 20 winningest programs in the 1990's — Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and Auburn. No other conference has as many winning programs during this decade.
- In each of the last 15 years the SEC has led the nation's

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BOWL RECORDS BY CONFERENCE LAST TWO SEASONS (1996-97)

| Conference | Record | Pct. |
|------------|--------|------|
| SEC | 10-1 | .909 |
| Pac-10 | 6-4 | .600 |
| Big XII | 5-5 | .500 |
| ACC | 4-4 | .500 |
| Big 10 | 6-8 | .429 |
| Big East | 2-6 | .250 |

CONFERENCES WITH MOST TEAMS IN FINAL TOP 15 OF 1997 POLLS

(Listed by conference)

| Conference | Schools |
|------------|----------------|
| SEC | 5 in Top 15 |
| Pac-10 | 3 in Top 15 |
| Big 10 | 3 in Top 15 |
| Big XII | 2 in Top 15 |
| ACC | 2 in Top 15 |
| Big East | Zero in Top 15 |

ATTENDANCE LEADERS (1997)

| Conference | Total |
|---------------------|------------|
| 1. SOUTHEASTERN | *5,005,126 |
| 2. Big Ten | 4,744,211 |
| 3. Big XII | 3,640,692 |
| 4. Pacific-10 | 2,891,522 |
| 5. Western Athletic | 2,758,817 |
| 6. ACC | 2,333,784 |
| 7. Big East | 1,657,056 |
| 8. I-A Independents | 1,391,842 |
| 9. Conference USA | 963,239 |

* National record for a conference

"Every game you have with an SEC team is not a normal game, it is a war. That's what makes playing in this conference so much fun and makes the experience of playing in this league so special. The passion of the fans and players is so special."

— QB Shane Matthews
1990 and 1991 SEC Player of the Year

"It's simply the most competitive conference in the nation. If you want to play against the best players and the best teams week-after-week in a highly intense and emotional environment, then the SEC is the place to be."

— Willie Jackson
1993 First-Team All-SEC,
Wide Receiver



Florida has posted a sparkling 59-8 record in SEC play since 1990 and became the first school in the long and storied history of the league to win at least eight conference games in each of four straight years (1993-96).

conferences in stadium capacity percentage. In 1997, 97.07% of all conference stadium seats were filled over the course of the season. In addition, in each of the last seven seasons, at least four of the top 10 schools in the nation in attendance were SEC schools, including Florida, which ranked fifth in the country all seven seasons.

- In each of the last 18 years the SEC has led the nation in total attendance. The SEC attracted nearly 4.9 million fans at home games in each of the five years from 1993-97. In 1997, the SEC drew 5,005,126 total fans at its home games, a national record for a conference.
- The SEC was the first to develop the conference championship football game on the NCAA Division I-A level in 1992.
- In 14 of the last 18 seasons, no league has posted a better non-conference regular-season winning percentage than the SEC.
- The SEC has dominated the Associated Press final Top 10 Poll during the 1990's. The SEC has had its teams in the AP final Top 10 18 times since 1990, the most of any

league in the nation.

- Beginning in 1996, CBS became the national network provider of Southeastern Conference football. CBS will televise a minimum number of 12 games per year through the year 2000.
- During the decade of the 1980's, no conference posted a better non-conference record (358-164-17 for a .690%), played in more bowl games (56 total bowl appearances), won more post-season bowl games (31), appeared in more final Associated Press Top Twenty (36), Top Ten (22) or Top Five polls (11), had more Heisman Trophy winners (2), and had more teams in the top 10 in final attendance figures (40) than the Southeastern Conference.
- Since 1985 the SEC headlines all conferences with 335 total players drafted by the NFL.

Bedded in the ground of tradition, proud of its successful past, proven in its present and excited about its promising future, the SEC heads into the second half of the 1990s with great anticipation as "The Tradition Continues."

TOTAL BOWL APPEARANCES BY CONFERENCE (through the '97 season)

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| 1. SEC | 284 |
| 2. Big XII | 238 |
| 3. Pac-10 | 165 |
| Big 10 | 167 |
| 4. ACC | 151 |
| 5. Big East | 102 |

SEC DOMINATES AP TOP 10 DURING THE 1990s

The Southeastern Conference has dominated the Associated Press Top 10 during the 1990s. The SEC has had its teams in the AP Top Ten 18 times since the 1990s.

| | |
|-------------|----|
| 1. SEC | 18 |
| 2. Big XII | 15 |
| 3. Big 10 | 13 |
| 4. ACC | 12 |
| 5. Pac-10 | 8 |
| 6. Big East | 7 |

CONFERENCES WITH MOST TEAMS IN TOP 10 OF 1997 COLLEGE FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE RANKINGS

| Conference | Schools in Top 10 |
|------------|-------------------|
| 1. SEC | 6 in Top 10 |
| 2. Big 10 | 3 in Top 10 |

The other top leagues in the nation (ACC, Big East, Big XII, Pac-10) had no schools place in the Top 10 of the 1997 attendance rankings.

1990's NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Overall records include bowl games)

| Conference | W-L-T | Pct. | Bowl Record | Pct. |
|---------------|-----------|------|-------------|------|
| 1. SEC | 246-83-5 | .744 | 26-16 | .619 |
| 2. ACC | 176-92-4 | .654 | 20-15-1 | .569 |
| 3. Big Eight* | 138-74-4 | .648 | 12-8-0 | .600 |
| 4. Pac-10 | 178-104-4 | .629 | 19-19 | .500 |
| 5. Big 10 | 190-112-6 | .627 | 20-25-1 | .446 |
| 6. Big XII | 52-34-0 | .605 | 4-6-0 | .600 |
| 7. Big East | 154-128-3 | .540 | 10-13-0 | .435 |

* Final year of conference play was 1995

32-4: The record of SEC football teams against non-conference opponents in the 1997 regular season, an .889 winning percentage that is the best in NCAA history by any league against outside competition.





Commissioner Roy Kramer presents the Gators with their fourth consecutive SEC Championship Trophy after a 45-30 win over Alabama in Atlanta in 1996.

NFL FIRST ROUND DRAFT CHOICES (1983-98)

1. SEC72
2. Big 1071
3. Pac-1051
4. Big XII51
5. Big East42
6. ACC33

CONFERENCE TOTALS FOR NFL PLAYERS

(Number represents players on 1997 opening day NFL rosters)

1. SEC198
2. Big 10194
3. Pac-10193
4. Big XII169
5. ACC141
6. Big East130

CONFERENCE CALL

Here's a look at how each conference did in 1997 against non-conference foes, against non-conference foes with winning records and against non-conference foes going to bowls. Conferences are ranked by winning percentage against non-conference teams with winning records:



| CONFERENCE | VS. NON-CONFERENCE FOES* | VS. NON-CONFERENCE FOES WITH WINNING RECORDS | VS. NON-CONFERENCE FOES GOING TO BOWLS |
|------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| SEC | 37-5 | 16-5 | 11-3 |
| Pac-10 | 28-8 | 10-7 | 8-6 |
| Big 10 | 27-16 | 10-11 | 7-10 |
| Big XII | 25-16 | 8-11 | 5-9 |
| ACC | 20-9 | 7-9 | 5-6 |
| Big East | 13-24 | 3-19 | 2-14 |

* Includes bowl games
source: Sporting News

In 1992 the Southeastern Conference became the first league to develop the conference championship game on the Division I-A level. It has been a huge success, having been viewed by over 150 million people on television over the past six seasons. Florida played in each of the first five title games.

Coming out of the tunnel for an SEC game is a very special feeling. You can feel the passion and enthusiasm for college football. You can feel all of the history and tradition that has made the SEC the nation's premier football conference. It's just a very special feeling that I'll never forget.

— Errict Rhett
1993 All-America,
Running Back

Tradition & Heritage

Florida Has A Proud Past



Florida was the 1996 consensus national champion.

Football tradition and heritage comes over time. It results from a steady flow of achievements through the years that together eventually stamp a program with an impressive list of accomplishments. As the following facts point out, the University of Florida is one of those schools that has compiled an impressive list of achievements and accomplishments.

- The Gators captured the 1996 National Championship.
- Florida was a charter member of the prestigious Southeastern Conference when it was formed in 1933.
- Florida appeared in the 1995 National Championship Game vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl and the 1996 National Championship Game vs. Florida State in the Sugar Bowl.

- Eight times in the last 14 years UF has finished first in the SEC standings, including six of the past eight years.

- Florida, along with Alabama, is the only school in SEC history to win four consecutive outright league championships (1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996). Alabama won five straight from 1971-75.

- Florida is the only school in SEC history to win at least eight conference games in a season four straight years (1993-96).

- Florida is the only school in league history to win six or more league games in a season for eight straight years (1990-97).

- Florida has been ranked in the Associated Press Top Twenty Poll at some point in the season in 42 of the last 47 years.

- UF is one of only two teams in the nation to rank in the top 10 in the final AP Poll in each of the last seven seasons from 1991-97.

- QB Steve Spurrier was the recipient of the 1966 Heisman Trophy. He coached QB Danny Wuerffel, who was the 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient. UF is one of only 13 schools to have more than one player receive the prestigious Heisman Trophy.

- Florida is one of only three schools in the nation to win nine or more games each season this decade (1990-97).

- Linebacker Wilber Marshall was named the "National Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983 and defensive tackle Ellis Johnson earned that award in 1994.

- UF has appeared in more

"When you look around the walls in the South End-zone and see all the great players and past Gator teams, you understand what a privilege it is to wear a Florida uniform. There have been so many amazing athletes in Gator history who will be remembered for years to come. Their success drives you to achieve at the highest levels."

— Danny Wuerffel
Recipient of the 1996 Heisman Trophy

SEC Championship Games (5) than any other school in the league.

- Gator defensive back Lawrence Wright was chosen the 1996 Thorpe Award winner as the nation's top defensive back.

- A Gator has finished in the top 10 of the Heisman balloting nine times.

- UF is the only school to have more than one player receive the Draddy Scholarship Trophy (presented to the nation's premier scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame). Brad Culpepper won the award in 1991 and Danny Wuerffel was the recipient in 1996.

- One-hundred nine (109) different Gator players have achieved All-America recognition, including 74 alone since 1980.

- Twenty-eight Florida players have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft, 19 since 1993 – the second top total in the nation.

- Florida was named the 1984 National Champion by both The Sporting News and the New York Times after its 9-1-1 season.

- Twenty-five bowl game appearances.

- One-hundred thirty-one (131) different players have earned first-team All-SEC honors.

- Florida has ranked among the nation's top 15 schools in average home attendance in each of the last 16 years, including a top five national ranking each of the last seven seasons (1991-97).

- From 1983-91 Florida had at least one player selected in the opening round of the NFL Draft, the only school to



Steve Spurrier became the first Heisman winner to coach a Heisman recipient when Danny Wuerffel received the award in 1996. Spurrier was the Heisman Trophy recipient in 1966.

achieve that distinction during that nine-year period and the only school in the country to achieve that length of first-round success since the NFL Draft began in 1936.

- From 1983-91 Florida had 13 players selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft, the most in the nation over that nine-year period.

- In 1989 the University of Florida was the only school in the nation to have three players selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft.

- At least one University of Florida player has earned first-team All-America honors in 18 of the last 19 years.

- Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field is the largest stadium in the state of Florida, collegiate or professional.

- When Kevin Carter and Ellis Johnson were selected in the first round of the 1995 NFL Draft, they became just the second defensive line tandem from the same school to be chosen in the opening

round since the NFL and AFL merger in 1967.

- Over 150 UF players have gone on to play in the NFL.

- At least one Florida player has participated in 16 of the 31 Super Bowls that have been played.

- When Reidel Anthony (Tampa Bay) and Ike Hilliard (New York Giants) were selected in the opening round of the 1997 NFL Draft, it marked the first time since the NFL-AFL merger in 1967 that two wide receivers from the same school were both selected in the first round of the draft.

- When Neal Anderson (Chicago) and John L. Williams (Seattle) were selected in the opening round of the 1986 NFL Draft, it represented the only time during the decade of the 1980's, and the first time since 1970, that two running backs from the same collegiate team were both selected in the first round of the draft.



The Gators have become the king of the SEC, winning five league titles in the past seven seasons and posting an impressive 59-8 SEC record over the past eight years. UF is one of only two schools in SEC history to win four consecutive outright SEC titles (1993-96) and it is the only school in league history to win at least eight conference games in a season four straight years.

Success

Florida Ranks With The Elite



- Florida captured the consensus 1996 National Championship.
- Since 1990, Florida has been ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 in 135 of 136 polls, in the Top 10 113 times (including 81 straight weeks at one point), in the Top Five 75 times and have held the number one ranking 25 times this decade.
- Florida is one of only three teams in the nation to win at least nine games each season (1990-97) this decade.

"I have followed college football very closely for 30 or 40 years and I really believe the University of Florida, in the past five or six years, has written a whole new chapter in college football. You have changed college football forever and for the better."

— President Bill Clinton
March 27th, 1997 at a
White House reception honoring
the 1996 national champion
University of Florida football team

- UF is one of only three schools to win at least 10 games in each of the last five years (1993-97).
- The Gators are one of only two schools to appear in the final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the seven seasons from 1991-97.
- Florida was the only team in the nation to win 12 games in each of the 1995 and 1996 seasons.
- Florida is one of only two schools in SEC history to win four consecutive league championships (1993-96).

- The Gators have appeared in more SEC Championship Games (5) than any other school in the league.
- Florida has finished first in the SEC standings in six of the last eight seasons and eight times in the past 14 years.
- Florida's 59-8 SEC record in league play during the 1990's is the best in the nation's premier football league.
- Florida played in the 1995 National Championship Game at the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Arizona and the 1996 National Championship Game at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.
- The Gators' 34 wins over the past three seasons (1995-97) ranks as the second-best win total in the nation and its 83 total wins since 1990 rank as the third-top total in the country this decade.
- During the 1990's the Gators have become the first school in SEC history to win eight or more conference games in a season four consecutive years (1993-96) and the first league school to win six or more conference games in a season eight straight years (1990-97).
- The Gator program has been ranked number one in at least one of the two major polls 25 weeks over the last four seasons (1994-97). Florida was number one in the polls in seven of the first eight weeks of the 1994 season, as well as 11 weeks in

NATIONAL PROMINENCE

MOST WINS SINCE 1995

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| 1. Nebraska | 36 |
| 2. FLORIDA | 34 |
| 3. Ohio State | 32 |
| Tennessee | 32 |
| Florida State | 32 |

MOST WINS SINCE 1994

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| 1. Nebraska | 49 |
| 2. FLORIDA | 44 |
| 3. Florida State | 42 |
| 4. Ohio State | 41 |
| Penn State | 41 |

MOST WINS SINCE 1990

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| 1. Nebraska | 87 |
| 2. Florida State | 86 |
| 3. FLORIDA | 83 |
| 4. Penn State | 78 |
| 5. Tennessee | 76 |



Florida was crowned the 1996 National Champion. The Gators played in the 1995 and 1996 National Championship Games.



1996, including the final poll, and seven weeks in 1997.

- UF won 25 straight SEC games from 1994-97, the second-longest conference win streak in league history, and has won 40 of its last 44 league games.
- During this decade the Gators have played in a school-record seven straight bowl games, including five majors (four Sugar Bowl appearances, including the 1996 National Championship Game, and the Fiesta Bowl, which hosted the 1995 National Championship Game).
- From 1983-91 Florida had at least one player selected in the opening

round of the NFL Draft each of those nine years, the longest period of consecutive first round draft picks in NFL history for one school. During that nine-year period the Gators had 13 total first round picks, the top total for any school in the nation.

- The Gators are 47-2 at "The Swamp" during the decade of the 1990's and 90-11-2 over the past 16 seasons.
- Florida was selected the 1984 National Champion team by both the Sporting News and the New York Times.
- The Gators have appeared in 25 bowl games, including seven this decade.

NATIONAL DISTINCTION

- The University of Florida is one of only two schools in the nation to finish each of the last seven seasons (1991-97) ranked among the country's top 10 teams in the final AP poll.
- Florida is one of only three schools in the nation to win at least nine games in each of the last eight seasons (1990-97).
- In the decade of the 1990's the University of Florida has appeared in the weekly AP national poll in 135 of a possible 136 ranking weeks, including a Top 10 appearance 113 times, a Top Five ranking 75 times and a number one ranking 25 times.



The 1996 National Champion University of Florida football team was honored by President Bill Clinton at a special White House reception in March of 1997.



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**"It's Alive! Steve Spurrier
has created a football monster
at Florida with a superior
system, the best players and
a perfect environment."**

Atlanta-Journal Constitution

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SEC DOMINANCE IN THE 1990s

SEC TITLES

1. **FLORIDA**5
2. Tennessee2
3. Alabama1

LEAGUE WINS

1. **FLORIDA**59
2. Alabama48
3. Tennessee46
4. Auburn35
5. Georgia29
6. LSU28

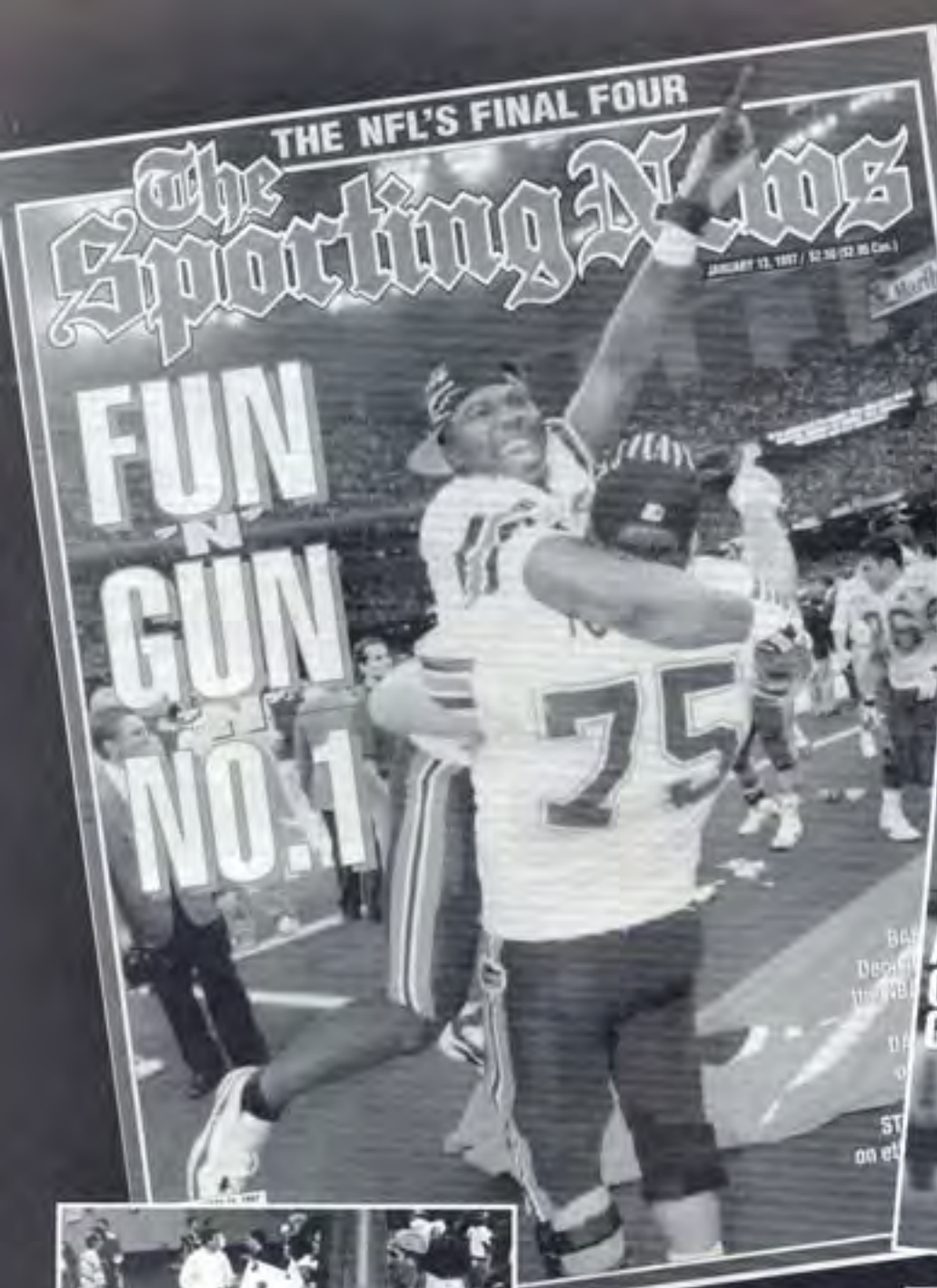
OVERALL VICTORIES

1. **FLORIDA**83
2. Alabama76
3. Tennessee74
4. Auburn64
5. Georgia55

APPEARANCES IN SEC TITLE GAME

1. **FLORIDA**5
2. Alabama4
3. Arkansas1
- Auburn1
- Tennessee1





"The media attention at Florida is more than you can imagine. Media representatives came from all over to cover the program daily. There never is any question in your mind that team and individual performances won't receive the maximum amount of attention."

Emmitt Smith

1990 First Round NFL Draft Selection,
Dallas Cowboys; Leading Rusher in the NFL
in 1991, 1992 and 1993; 1993 NFL MVP;
Super Bowl XXVIII MVP

Media Attention

Gators Are Always in National Limelight



Florida is unquestionably one of the nation's most televised teams. Since 1990, 77 of UF's 100 games have been televised live - including 52 national appearances. Thirty-two (32) of UF's last 36 games have been on live TV and since 1982 every Gator game but two (189 of 191) has been on television either live or on a statewide delayed basis.

The media attention and exposure associated with the Florida football program is nationally renowned. The Gator program has a reputation around the country for being one of, if not the most, intensely covered collegiate teams in the country. The daily media attention assures that the Florida team and its players receive incredible media and public exposure. That unmatched exposure leads to a high degree of team and individual recognition.

As the facts below demonstrate, very few schools in the nation can match the University of Florida's high media profile.

● Since 1982, every Florida football game except two has been televised on either

a live or delayed basis. In short, 189 of UF's last 191 games have been televised.

● In 77 of its last 100 games, Florida has appeared on live network television,

"Florida gets an awful lot of media attention, both nationally and regionally. You can always find a Florida game on television. Virtually all of our games are televised nationally. Reporters, television crews and radio personalities attend practices, press conferences and games and the Sports Information Department does a great job in helping us deal with the incredible media attention"

Danny Wuerffel,
1996 Heisman Trophy recipient

including 52 national TV appearances. In short, over the last eight seasons under Steve Spurrier, an amazing 77% of all UF football games have appeared on live network television and 52% have appeared on live national television.

- Eight of the 10 largest newspapers in the South and Southeast are located in the Sunshine State and cover the Gator program daily.
- Over 60 radio stations, the largest group in the state, make up the Gator Radio Network.
- In 1996, 12 of Florida's 13 games were televised on live network television and 11 of 12 were in 1997.

FLORIDA ON LIVE TV IN THE 90's

| Year | Total Games | TV Games (National) |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1990 | 11 | 8 (8) |
| 1991 | 12 | 8 (6) |
| 1992 | 13 | 10 (5) |
| 1993 | 13 | 9 (3) |
| 1994 | 13 | 10 (8) |
| 1995 | 13 | 9 (4) |
| 1996 | 13 | 12 (9) |
| 1997 | 12 | 11 (9) |
| TOTALS | 100 | 77 (52) |

Over 1,000 media credentials were issued for the 1995 and 1996 national championship games in which Florida participated.

"There is so much coverage of our team in the media. Virtually every newspaper in Florida is here on a daily basis watching practice and writing stories on the team. It makes playing football at the University of Florida very exciting knowing that your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed."

— DB Lawrence Wright
1996 Thorpe Award recipient
as the nation's top defensive back



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Recognition

High Profile Puts Gators in Prime Position For National Awards



In 1996 Florida's Danny Wuerffel became one of the most honored players in collegiate athletics. He is the only Heisman Trophy winner to also receive the Draddy Trophy, which is presented to the nation's premier scholar-athlete.

The combination of tremendous media attention on a daily basis, the large number of national television exposures and the national respect for the quality of play in the Southeastern Conference combine to place University of Florida players in an excellent position to garner national recognition, honors and awards.

Those factors combine to place Gator players in the national limelight on a much more consistent basis in comparison to most other schools and players.

Consider the following:

- In 1996 Gator players were finalists for eight of the 13

During the 1990's Gator players have received the Heisman Trophy, Thorpe Award, Ullrich Award, O'Brien Award (twice), Maxwell Award, Camp Award, Draddy Trophy (twice), Groza Award, as well as being recognized as National Offensive Player of the Year and National Defensive Player of the Year. No other school in the nation this decade can also claim a recipient for all of these prestigious national awards.

national "Player of the Year" awards given, including the recipients of seven of those national honors (Heisman, Walter Camp Player of the Year, Maxwell Award, O'Brien Quarterback of the Year, Ullrich Golden Arm, Thorpe Award and Honda Scholar-Athlete), the most of any school in the nation. Ohio State was the only other school to have more than one winner as Orlando Pace captured the Outland and Lombardi awards.

- Since 1982 alone, Gator players have earned a combined 105 All-America honors.
- Since Steve Spurrier arrived on

the Gator scene in 1990, Florida players have earned a combined 58 All-America honors, an average of more than seven players per season. Five players received that honor in 1990, 11 in 1991, eight in '92, 12 players in 1993, six in 1994, six in 1995, seven in 1996 and four in 1997.

- At least one University of Florida player has earned first-team All-America honors in 18 of the last 19 years.

- A Florida player has received the "SEC Player of the Year" award in five of the past nine years (1989-97). During that same span, only one other SEC school has had more than one recipient. Since 1984 Florida captured more "SEC Player of the Year" awards (6) than any other school in the conference.

- From 1983-91, Florida had at least one player selected in

the first-round of the NFL Draft each year, the only school in the nation to achieve that distinction over that nine-year period. In fact, UF is the only school in the nation to ever achieve that distinction since the NFL began its draft in 1936.

- From 1983-91, Florida had 13 players selected in the opening round of the NFL Draft, the most for any school in the nation over that nine-year time span.

- In 1987, Emmitt Smith became just the second freshman in history to finish in the top 10 of the balloting for the Heisman Trophy.

- Brad Culpepper, a 1991 first-team All-America at defensive tackle, was also named the Toyota/ESPN National Student



Legendary quarterback Johnny Unitas presents the 1996 Unitas Golden Arm Award (nation's top senior QB) to Danny Wuerffel.



Leader of the Year and the recipient of the Draddy Trophy, which is presented annually by the National Football Foundation and

College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier scholar-athlete. Danny Wuerffel claimed the same award in 1996, making Florida the only school to ever have more than one winner of this prestigious award.

In 1996 Gator players were recipients of seven national player of the year honors (Heisman, Walter Camp Player of the Year, Maxwell Award, O'Brien Quarterback of the Year, Unitas Golden Arm, Thorpe Award and Honda Scholar-Athlete), the most of any school in the nation.



From top left clockwise:

Offensive guard Donnie Young and center Jeff Mitchell were both named semifinalists for the Outland Award (nation's top interior lineman) in 1996. UF was one of only two schools in 1996 to have two semifinalists for this award.

UF safety Lawrence Wright received the 1996 Thorpe Award, which is presented to the nation's top defensive back. Cornerback Fred Weary was one of three finalists for the award in 1997.

Judd Davis was the recipient of the 1993 Groza National Place-Kicker of the Year Award.



Defensive tackle Ellis Johnson (left) and linebacker Wilber Marshall (right) were named the National Defensive Player of the Year in 1983 and 1995, respectively.



In 1994 and 1995, Jason Odom captured the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the SEC's top offensive lineman. A Gator offensive lineman has claimed this award in four of past seven years. Odom was also one of three finalists for the 1995 Outland Award and a semifinalist for the Lombardi Award.

An average of seven Gator players per season have attained All-America recognition since Steve Spurrier arrived on the Florida scene in 1990.



Jacquize Green was a finalist for the 1997 Biletnikoff Award, which is presented to the nation's top receiver. UF has had more finalists for this award (3) than any school in the country since 1994.



Emmitt Smith is one of five Gator players named the SEC Player of the Year since 1989.



As a junior in 1997, Johnny Rutledge was named one of 10 semifinalists for the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker.



Danny Wuerffel won college football's most prestigious award, the 1996 Heisman Trophy, and he also became just the second QB to receive the O'Brien National Quarterback of the Year Award twice (1995, 96).

Bowl Game Experience



Florida played in each of the 1995 and 1996 National Championship Games at the Fiesta and Sugar Bowls, respectively. The Gators posted a 52-20 win in the 1997 Nokia Sugar Bowl over Florida State to garner the 1996 national title.

There really is nothing quite like the experience of playing in a bowl game, especially in a National Championship Bowl Game as Florida has done the past two seasons. The event and the surrounding experiences are among the most pleasant memories of a college football career.

Much of those memories and experiences come from traveling to different cities and states, as well as playing in big bowl games. In that regard, Florida has been tough to match. Since 1980, Gator football teams have participated in 13 bowl games held in nine different cities and eight different states, stretching from coast-to-coast and beyond. Since 1980, Florida

football squads have played in postseason bowl games in Honolulu, Hawaii, the Los Angeles area, Tempe, Arizona,

Houston, Birmingham, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Orlando and in New Orleans three times in the last five years. The 1995

squad headed to the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Arizona, to play for the National Championship, while the 1996 team made its fourth visit in the last six years to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, where it claimed the 1996 National Championship.

With Coach Spurrier's crowd-pleasing offense, an exciting and attacking defense, a high national profile and loyal supporters, Florida is one of the nation's most attractive bowl teams of the 1990's. That has clearly been demonstrated as UF has played in bowl games that set all-time attendance records in each of the last three years (1996 Fiesta, 1997 Sugar, 1998 Citrus).

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**Florida has played in six
New Year's bowl games this
decade alone and broken that
bowl's attendance record at
each of the last three bowl
games it has attended.**

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Linebacker Johnny Rutledge greets Gator fans in the Louisiana Superdome following UF's victory over Florida State in the 1997 Sugar Bowl, which gave the Gators the 1996 national championship.



Bill Cosby conducted the coin toss for the 1995 National Championship Game at the Fiesta Bowl between Florida and Nebraska.



ESPN's Lee Corso enjoys a laugh with several members of the Gator squad at the Fiesta Bowl Media Day in December of 1995. Over 1,400 media credentials were issued for the national championship clash between Florida and Nebraska.



Since Steve Spurrier arrived on the Gator scene in 1990 Florida has appeared in the Sugar Bowl four times (1991, 1993, 1994 and 1996 seasons).

Where the Gators have spent the Bowl Season over the past few Years

1996 FIESTA BOWL
National Championship Game
Tempe, Arizona

**1992, 1994, 1996 AND
1997 SUGAR BOWL**
1996 National Championship Game (1997
Sugar Bowl)
New Orleans, Louisiana

**1983 AND 1992
GATOR BOWL**
Jacksonville, Florida

1989 FREEDOM BOWL
Anaheim, California

**1988 ALL-AMERICAN
BOWL**
Birmingham, Alabama

1987 ALOHA BOWL
Honolulu, Hawaii

Gator Gameday



This is...
THE SWAMP

"I rank Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field as the nation's toughest stadium. 'The Swamp' is deafening.

— Bob Griese,
ABC-TV College
Football Analyst

All of the interest, emotion, dedication, passion, loyalty and commitment that makes Gator football so special manifests itself on gameday at Florida Field, a.k.a. "The Swamp". The state's captivation with Gator football, along with unwavering fan loyalty and passion, turns beautiful Florida Field - truly one of the nation's great spectator stadiums - into a sea of orange and blue emotion and support that is hard to fully describe.

Suffice it to say that Florida students, alumni and fans truly believe that they are indeed the 12th man on the field. They have played a very large contributing role in the Gators' sparkling 90-11-2 record at home since the 1981 season. UF is 47-2 at "The Swamp" this decade.

The emotion, crowd participation and electric atmosphere that is created at Florida Field on gameday has become nationally renowned. In 1987, the National Cheerleaders Association of America selected the Gator faithful as the most participative and supportive crowd in all of college athletics in the first year of national competition for that award. In 1989 The Sporting News named Florida as the top college crowd in the nation in its preseason football magazine and in that 1996 publication named Florida Field the nation's loudest stadium.

Florida Field is the nation's loudest stadium. Take any heavy-metal album, crank it, then place your speakers in a tin basement. That sounds like a library compared to 'The Swamp'!

— Sporting News, 1996

"The Swamp is an atmosphere that is just incredible. The electricity and the environment make it just a phenomenal place to play. Everyone backs you so much. Mostly being down there with these guys that you work so hard with, your teammates that you care about so much, to have so many people supporting you and what you are doing is pretty much indescribable."

— Danny Wuerffel,
Quarterback (1993-96),
1996 Heisman Trophy recipient



NATION'S TOP GAMEDAY CROWDS

1. FLORIDA
2. LSU
3. Clemson
4. South Carolina
5. Syracuse

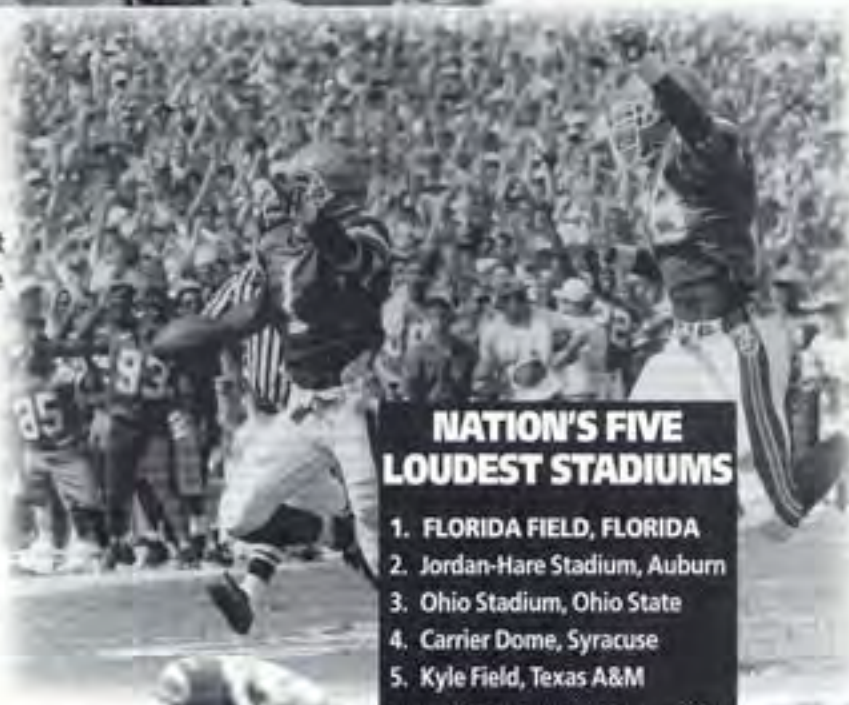
*Source: 1989 Sporting News
preseason issue*

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"The feeling of playing at Florida Field is really hard to put into words. It's just an incredible sensation. When you step onto Florida Field, you are ready to play the best game of your life because of the energy you receive from the crowd. The players and fans here really do have a special bond."

— Cal Dixon
1991 All-America Center

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NATION'S FIVE LOUDEST STADIUMS

1. FLORIDA FIELD, FLORIDA
2. Jordan-Hare Stadium, Auburn
3. Ohio Stadium, Ohio State
4. Carrier Dome, Syracuse
5. Kyle Field, Texas A&M

Source: 1995 Sporting News preseason issue



Paramount Care

A Total Commitment to Assisting Student-Athletes Reach Goals



A primary mission of the Office of Student Life is to provide quality programs and services that will assist students to reach their highest potential. The focus of our programs is to foster life-long learning and leadership skills which will direct student-athletes toward self-reliance, self-discipline, and responsibility for their own lives.

—Dr. Keith Carodine
Associate Athletic Director
- Academic Affairs

The University of Florida has evolved into one of the nation's premier schools for combining the "Best of Both Worlds" - a combination of superb academic and athletic attainment. The University sincerely appreciates the efforts of the hundreds of student-athletes who have built and perpetuated Florida's ever-growing national standing for achievement and excellence.

As a result of that understanding and appreciation for the efforts extended, the University and the University Athletic Association have made a demonstrated commitment to providing its student-athletes with not only the best facilities but also the best as it relates to academic and physical care and development. The Office of Student Life, sports health, and strength and conditioning staffs are all nationally renowned in their respective fields. With a new state-of-

the-art academic center, UF's Office of Student Life, already nationally renowned for its superb service, has become even better.

Each department has a demonstrated commitment to assisting young men and women reach their goals and objectives in the classroom while also maximizing their potential as athletes. For each of these support staffs at the University of Florida their first and primary focus and concern is the student-athlete. They strive each day to create an atmosphere of

personal care and concern that the student-athletes truly appreciate and respect.

As the comments on these pages show, Florida's student-athletes do indeed respect, admire and appreciate the paramount personal care that they receive. Their comments provide testimony that the University of Florida's drive, effort, dedication and commitment for providing first-class personal care and direction is indeed admired and respected by its toughest critics - the student-athletes themselves and their parents.

"Far too often, the balance between athletics and academics is overlooked in "Big Time" college athletics. I am proud to say this never occurred with me, and I am confident that the UAA (University Athletic Association) will continue to encourage both athletic and academic excellence."

— Gary Rolle, M.D.
Florida Wide Receiver, 1982-84,
National Football Foundation
Scholar-Athlete Award Recipient

UF's academic support system was named the 1995 Outstanding Institutional Advising Program

**by the
National Academic
Advising Association.**



Gator great and current NFL All-Star Emmitt Smith received his diploma in May of 1996 after attending UF in the offseason. Over 70% of the UF seniors on the 1996 National Championship team have received degrees.

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"Fred has a lot of respect for the coaching staff and everyone associated with the athletic department. They made a big difference in his life. He really looks up to them. They made academics the number one priority. He understands, no work, no play. The Office of Student Life had helped him grow a lot. He didn't take academics very seriously in high school, but he became very stable in his studies and had excellent study habits. The OSL made a big difference. The athletic department allowed Fred to exercise his gifts, both on and off the field. It made a tremendous difference in him, and he takes things seriously. They made a great difference in both of our lives. It is such a nice school."

— Lenora Richardson
son Fred Weary was a
All-America defensive back in 1997

"Every time I called the Office of Student Life, they were extremely helpful. They treated our family very well. The Office of Student Life kept us up to date on Jeff's grades. The OSL was always open to my questions, and I think that is very good."

— Clay Mitchell
Father of 1995 & 1996 All-SEC
center Jeff Mitchell

"The OSL staff and program is such a great support system for all student-athletes. The staff works hard at teaching you how to be a responsible and productive person. They get behind you early and help you develop good habits and techniques that will make you successful in and out of the classroom if you listen to them and carry out the things that you are taught. The staff and program are part of what makes the University of Florida such a special place."

— Lawrence Wright
1996 Thorpe Award recipient as the nation's top
defensive back, as well as a 1996 College Football
Association (CFA) Scholar-Athlete Team selection

ACHIEVEMENT OFF THE FIELD

- Florida set an all-time SEC record in 1994 when 19 Gator football players were named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.
- At least one Gator football player has received Academic All-America honors in five of the past seven seasons.
- Florida's 167 total SEC Academic Honor Roll football recipients since 1980 ranks as the second-top total in the league, as does its 106 in the decade of the 1990's.
- The University of Florida is the only school that has ever had more than one winner of the Draddy Trophy, (a.k.a. the Academic Heisman), presented annually to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete (Brad Culpepper in 1991 and Danny Wuerffel in 1996). In 1996, Wuerffel became the only player to ever win both the Draddy Trophy and the Heisman Trophy.
- During the 1990's UF can boast some of the nation's premier football scholar-athletes.
 - ✕ In 1996 Danny Wuerffel was named the recipient of the Draddy Trophy from the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame as the nation's premier football scholar-athlete. He was also selected, along with DB Lawrence Wright, to the 1996 College Football Association (CFA) Scholar-Athlete Team. In addition, Wuerffel was named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year for the second consecutive season and was also awarded the Honda National Scholar-Athlete Award.
 - ✕ Florida (defensive back Lawrence Wright and quarterback Danny Wuerffel) was one of only four schools to have more than one student-athlete named to the 1996 CFA Scholar-Athlete Team.
 - ✕ In 1995 QB Danny Wuerffel, third in the Heisman Trophy balloting, was named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year.
 - ✕ In 1994 QB Terry Dean was named to the Academic All-America team.
 - ✕ In 1993 and 1994 DB Michael Gilmore was a first-team GTE Academic All-America and College Football Association Scholar-Athlete team honoree. In 1993 he was the state of Florida's lone national finalist for the prestigious Rhodes Scholar Program.
 - ✕ In 1992 center David Swain won one of nine National Honda Student-Athlete awards.
 - ✕ In 1991 DT Brad Culpepper, a first-team All-America selection, was the recipient of the Draddy Trophy which is presented annually to the nation's top scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame.
- UF was one of 16 schools recognized by the College Football Association in 1992 for graduating 70% or more of its players. UF was credited with an 81% graduation rate in that year's national survey.
- Florida's community involvement program (Goodwill Gators) has received a White House commendation for volunteerism.

Compliance Information

Who is a Prospective Student-Athlete (Prospect)?

You are a prospect if you have started classes for the ninth grade. Before the ninth grade, you may become a prospect if a university provides you (or your family or friends) any financial aid or other benefit that is not usually provided to prospects.

How Do I Know if I'm Being Recruited?

A coach is recruiting you if they try to convince you directly, or through your family, to attend their school and participate in intercollegiate athletics. There are several ways to be recruited: (1) the school may provide you with an official visit, (2) a coach may arrange an in-person, off-campus encounter with you (or your family), or (3) a coach or staff member may call you (or your family) on more than one occasion for the purpose of recruitment.

Coaches and authorized institutional staff members are the only individuals who may recruit you. Representatives of athletic interests (boosters) may not call, write or make in-person contact with you for the purpose of attending the University of Florida and participating in athletics.

When Can a Coach Contact Me?

Telephone Calls: Phone calls from a coach or institutional staff member may not be made until July 1st (August 15th for football) following the completion of your junior year in high school.

You may call a coach at your own expense at any time.

However, unless it is after July 1st (August 15th for football) following your junior year, the coach may not return your call.

Generally, a coach may only call you (or your parents or legal guardians) once a week, however, unlimited phone calls are permitted under the following circumstances: (1) during the five days before your official visit, (2) on the initial date for signing the National Letter of Intent and the two days following, (3) on the day of a coach's off-campus contact with you, and (4) in the sport of football only, unlimited phone calls may be made during permissible off-campus contact periods and during the two days before and after the initial signing date for the National Letter of Intent.

Off Campus Contact: A coach can arrange a face-to-face meeting, off the university's campus, with you beginning July 1st following the completion of your junior year in high school. Currently in all sports other than football, coaches may contact you off the college campus no more than three times. However, a college coach may visit your high school (with the approval of your high-school principal) only once a week during a contact period.

Football coaches may contact you off the college

campus seven times. However, no more than one contact per week may occur during a contact period, regardless of where the contact occurs. Also, a college football coach may visit your high school (with the approval of your high-school principal) only once a week during a contact period.

Evaluations: An evaluation is any off-campus activity used to assess your academic qualifications or athletics ability, including a visit to your high school (during which no contact occurs) or watching you practice or compete at any site.

In football, only one evaluation may be used during the fall evaluation period and only one evaluation may be used during the May evaluation period. In all sports, competition on consecutive days within a tournament (and normally at the same site) or that involves a tier of a tournament (e.g., regional) counts as a single evaluation. In addition, once you sign a National Letter of Intent, you may be evaluated an unlimited number of times by a college coach from the college with which you have signed.

Letters: Letters and recruiting information may be sent to you starting September 1st at the beginning of your junior year in high school.

What Can a School Offer Me to Attend Their University?

You (or your family) may not receive any benefit, inducement or arrangement such as cash, clothing, cars, gifts or loans to encourage you to sign a National Letter of Intent or to attend a NCAA school.

The University of Florida may offer you a one-year scholarship that covers room and board, tuition and fees, and required course-related books, or any part of these. The institution can recommend that this aid is renewed each year, as is the general practice at the University of Florida. In addition, they can offer you quality academic and medical support, as well as the opportunity to compete for one of the top programs in the country.

What Can I Do During This Process?

Enjoy your high school years—work hard both in the classroom and in your sport. At the beginning of your junior year, sign up for the NCAA Clearinghouse. Your high school guidance office can provide you with the information you need. An official visit to the University of Florida can not be arranged until after you have been approved by the NCAA Clearinghouse.

Should you have any questions regarding any NCAA rules or regulations, please contact our Compliance Office at (352) 375-4683, extension 6022.

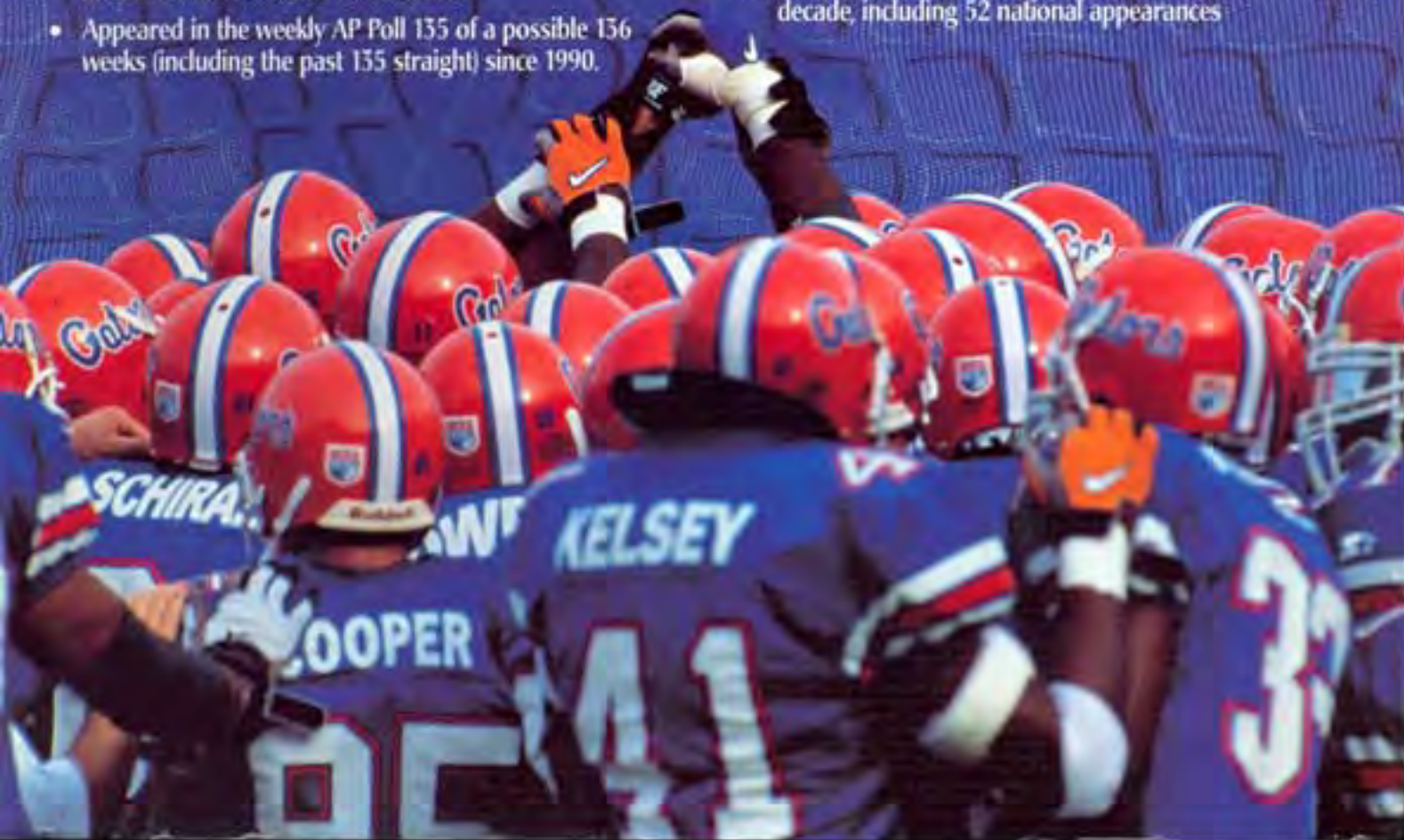
**REMEMBER,
ASK BEFORE
YOU ACT.**



Gator Football in the '90's

Sterling Success & Achievement

- 1996 National Champions
- Appearances in 1995 and 1996 National Championship Game
- Five SEC championships ('91, '93, '94, '95, '96)
- Became the first school in SEC history to win at least six conference games in a season for more than six straight years (8 years, 1990-97)
- Became the first school in SEC history to win at least eight conference games in a year for four straight seasons (1993-96)
- Became only the second school in SEC history to win as many as four straight SEC titles (1993-96)
- Appeared in each of the first five SEC Championship Games (1992-96) with wins in four of those games (1993-96)
- One of only two schools in the nation to be ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the seven seasons from 1991-97
- One of only three schools in the nation to win at least nine games in each of the eight seasons from 1990-97
- The only school in the nation to win at least 12 games in each of the 1995 and 1996 seasons
- Appeared in the weekly AP Poll 135 of a possible 136 weeks (including the past 135 straight) since 1990.
- Over the last eight seasons the Gators have been ranked number one 25 times, ranked in the top five 75 times and appeared in the top 10 112 times
- Compiled a sparkling 59-8 record in SEC play during the 1990s, by far the best winning percentage (.881) in the conference this decade
- Its 83 total wins since 1990 ranks as the nation's third best victory total this decade and its 44 wins since 1994 ranks as the nation's second best win total over the past four seasons
- Won 25 straight SEC games (from 1994-97), the second longest league win streak in conference history
- From 1994-97 won a SEC record 13 straight conference games on the road at opponent campus stadiums
- The only team in the nation to open a season with a perfect 5-0 record in each of the last five seasons (1993-97)
- Posted a 47-2 record at 'The Swamp,' including a 26-1 record vs SEC opponents
- Ranked in the top five in home attendance in each of the last seven seasons
- Appeared on live network television 77 times this decade, including 52 national appearances



1998 University of Florida Football Schedule

(kickoff times are subject to change)

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| SEPT. 5 | CITADEL (Gainesville) | 6:00 pm ET |
| SEPT. 12 | NORTHEAST LOUISIANA (Gainesville) | 6:00 pm ET |
| Sept. 19 | Tennessee (CBS TV) (Knoxville) | 8:00 pm ET |
| SEPT. 26 | KENTUCKY (Gainesville) | 1:00 pm ET |
| Oct. 3 | Alabama (Tuscaloosa) | 2:00 pm CT (3:00 ET) |
| OCT. 10 | LSU (Gainesville) | 1:00 pm ET |
| OCT. 17 | AUBURN (Gainesville) | 1:00 pm ET |
| Oct. 31 | vs. Georgia (Jacksonville) | 1:00 pm ET |
| Nov. 7 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 1:00 pm CT (2:00 ET) |
| NOV. 14 | SOUTH CAROLINA (Gainesville) HOMECOMING | 1:00 pm ET |
| Nov. 21 | Florida State (Tallahassee) | 1:00 pm ET |
| Dec. 5 | SEC Championship Game (Atlanta) | 8:00 pm ET |

